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## On The Great White Way



NEAR-NEWS AND CHATTER FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

To the lady first correctly guessing the identity of the person of whom the following is a character sketch, and bringing a copy of this paper to The Tribune office, a cash prize of \$1.00 will be given. The subject of the sketch is a prominent citizen of La Crosse. After winning one prize, a contestant will not be eligible to again compete for a period of three months.

Dr. A. Gunderson was the subject of last week's "Guess Who's Here" contest, the winner being Miss Lois Drake, 1542 Kane street.

He's rather short and rather slight and rather dark, and he'd rather go camping with a camp stove than with a majestic range. He believes in publicity for man and beast, and he promotes it with every known device of art and philosophy and catch-word calculated to fix the public attention upon that which he aims to make the most renowned of those inanimate celebrities known to fame. He's quiet and modest; no man in the publicity game could appear less so. He's rather "hairy" for a smooth-shaven man. He marches in the front rank of the picked regiment of good fellows who make life in this pretty city delightful. Paradoxically, this short sketch of his character is a long story.

Now for a gay upstart, there is that Jesse Higbee. Think of a man who carries a vocabulary full of harpoons without the word "discretion." It's easy to appreciate how a man may put up the same old excuse for an occasional pot shot, but think of the nerve of a guy that lets go a broadside and then says he didn't know it was loaded! And maybe he didn't, at that.

The last thing that happened, happened like this: The White Way editor was discussing the recent LaMotte wreck with Attorneys Graves and Grimsrud, of Viroqua, both of whom were guests at The Stoddard. Meanwhile in the front rank of the picked regiment of good fellows who make life in this pretty city delightful. Paradoxically, this short sketch of his character is a long story.

Jesse walked away ten paces, to justify a megaphone elevation of his voice, noted that the audience was large and attentive, and let 'er go. "What y' chewing the rag about?" sez.

"Just been sinking a train," sez. "Where?" sez. "In my mind," sez. "Then it couldn't a-been a train of thought?" sez.

I can't swim, but if I ever get that boob out on a cruise I'm going to look the boat.

Announcement extraordinary!! Tom Burns has gone to French Lick Springs. No doubt there are a great many people who have labored under the idea that Tom's career is bounded on all sides by the word, "monotony." There may be others who think of him only as an enthusiastic semi-pro billiardist. There may even be those who associate him entirely with a washing-trade-marked "Peelless," a washboard or harvester or brand of tobacco or something equally obscure and innocuous. But now the cat is out of the bag. Tom is a politician! He's going to run down and fix things up with Tom Taggart. Tom's decidedly democratic, this time, being as it listens like a democratic year. He's all things to all candidates, until the convention. They all look good to him, that is, all the democrats. After voting a number of republican tickets, he has been forced by T. E. back into the ranks of the party in which his countrymen hold the offices and let the Germans do the voting. "I can't live without working," says Tom. "It's kind of Teddy to offer to carry the whole world on his shoulders, but when it comes to my share of the burden, I'm Alphonse. I'm going to do my share of the lugging, if I have to turn

democrat to keep from laying down my bundle." Of course, as things now shape themselves, Tom Taggart hasn't any more to do with steering the democratic ship of state than has Harry Taggart, but Mr. Burns of La Crosse and Mr. Taggart of French Lick Springs have a great inheritance in common—it is "Tom."

Well, anyway, as Tom Burns says, Underwood would make a good president if elected on a high tariff platform, and Wilson would certainly save the country if elected on a low tariff platform; if Bryan were nominated a man could vote for him in his sleep, and Harmon would be a restful executive who wouldn't interfere with vested rights and business. And as to Champ Clark—well, Tom says any democrat who can be nominated can be elected no matter whether he's a yellow dog or a houn' dawg, and that being the case, there's no reason why Tom shouldn't take a little much needed rest at French Lick until after the Baltimore convention.

One of the men who looks down at La Crosse from somewhere near the top of the ladder he is climbing is John Kennedy, of St. Paul, junior member of the well known law firm of Kennedy & Kennedy. Mr. Kennedy was born in California, Minn., and came to La Crosse about fourteen years ago. During his residence here he made many friends, scores of whom remember him with pleasure and follow his career with interest. Among the many friendships formed one grew into the romance which culminated in his marriage with Miss Sophia Ganter, one of the most attractive and gifted of our society girls. Mr. Kennedy entered the mail service shortly after coming to La Crosse. He made this city his headquarters, and availed himself of an opportunity to study law in the office of Winter & Esch during his "off days." About four years ago he was admitted to the bar; he then removed to St. Paul where he became associated with his brother in a practice that has grown to substantial proportions.

## OROZCO'S TROOPS LEAVE STANDARD

Rebels Desert Leader Following Defeat at Relano and the Retreat

EL PASO, Texas, May 25.—That the crushing defeat of General Orozco's rebels at Relano will speedily bring to an end the effective revolutionary activity against the Mexican government in Mexico, is the general opinion here today.

As the result of that engagement, it is reported that Orozco's followers both in his own immediate army and elsewhere are deserting him by thousands, and that he will find it difficult to muster an effective fighting force against with which to check the advance northward of General Huerta's federals.

Advices today indicate that Orozco's main force is still at Jimenez where the rebels are feverishly digging entrenchments. In an effort to further Huerta's advance, Orozco last night burned a large railroad bridge south of Jimenez. Huerta estimates that the total rebel casualties at Relano were 1,000, while the federals lost only ten dead, 38 wounded. The federal chief-tain also asserts that during the Relano battle Orozco tried to keep up the waning courage of his troops by giving them champagne.

## FINDS WORLD VERY WIDE

After four days touring in tramp fashion, George Ender, 1118 La Crosse street and Ralph Baumgarten, both lads of twelve, arrived home this morning. Both boys declare they do not know where they were and that they were just "bumming" when they suddenly found themselves in La Crosse again. They decided to remain at home without demanding inducements.

## BOY AIRMAN SETS NEW FLIGHT MARK

Farnum Fish Flies from Chicago to Milwaukee Over Lake and Beats Record

## HE IS YOUNGEST AIR PILOT

Aviator Carried 300 Pound Consignment of Silk for Department Store on Trip

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 25.—By speeding from Chicago to Milwaukee in his aeroplane, a distance of eighty-five miles over water, Farnum Fish, America's youngest licensed aviator, today broke the world's non-stop over-water record of seventy-eight miles, held by Paulhan, the French aviator. Fish left Chicago at 11 a. m., skirting the shore of Lake Michigan. He carried a consignment of silk weighing 300 pounds from a Chicago wholesale house to a local department store.

Fish left Cicero aviation field, Chicago, at 11:05 a. m., reaching here at 1:10 p. m. After circling the city several times dropping dodgers and making sensational spirals, Fish maneuvered to Lake Park where he negotiated a landing and was greeted by an immense crowd.

Fish is the youngest licensed aviator in America. He is eighteen years old. He recently gained notoriety in Chicago by volplaning from a dizzy height when caught in an air pocket, landing on the grass in a public park. He was arrested for violating Chicago's unique ordinance prohibiting aviators from alighting in public parks. Fish told the police court judge the landing was necessary to save his life and the judge allowed him to go free but warned him not to repeat the offense. Before preparing to land in Lake Park today, Fish first secured a permit from the city officials.

## MOST SENATORS AGAINST LORIMER

Private Poll of the Senate Shows Majority to Be Against Seating Him

WASHINGTON, May 25.—That Vice-President Sherman is in Chicago today to inform Senator Lorimer that a secret poll of the senate showed the likelihood of a vote being against the Illinois solon, in his fight to retain his seat, was a report that created considerable discussion at the capitol today. Vice-President Sherman's office denied any "mission" in his visit. His secretary said Sherman went there to attend to some affairs in connection with his mother-in-law's estate, of which he is executor.

Coincidental with this report, it became known this afternoon that the Lorimer supporters and his opponents had both recently completed private polls of the senate. The anti-Lorimer forces, it is understood, claim that fifty-one senators will now vote against seating the "blonde boss." The Lorimer advocates mustered forty votes, with four doubtful. The senate now contains 95 members, 48 being a majority, so that even if the Lorimer forces secured the four doubtful votes, according to the reported count, they would still have four less than enough to carry the contest.

## STRIKE AT STANDSTILL

CHICAGO NEWSPAPERS AND UNIONISTS WHO ARE OUT UNABLE TO MAKE PEACE TERMS

CHICAGO, May 25.—Deadlocked, after twenty-two days, the newspapermen on one side refusing to consider a compromise, and five striking unions on the other announcing their determination to win the strike, the labor situation in this city today pointed to a long, hard fight between the publishers and labor.

In statements published several days ago the publishers announced that the strike was over and that conditions were normal in the newspaper offices and in the distributing departments.

Today 1200 policemen were still on strike duty in the Loop district and on posts throughout the city watching the newstands. The police on strike duty today were more alert. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was in Chicago. After the conference between labor leaders, announcement was made that the strikers were going to make a more determined fight against the newspaper, but refused to divulge what method was to be taken.

## CITY AND STATE LAWS CONFLICT

Council Passes Ordinance Providing for Charges for Testing Measuring Device

## STATE FORBIDS CHARGES

Law Relating to Weights and Measures Says City Sealer Shall Test Without Charge

The recent passage of the ordinance by the city council, relating to the testing of water meters, whereby a fee is established for the testing of the meters, promises to start a war between the board of public works and the city sealer of weights and measures.

According to this ordinance persons can have their meters tested only by making written application to the board of public works and paying a fee for the testing. A law passed by the last session of the legislature provides for the testing of all measuring devices, including meters, by the city sealer free of charge, upon request.

A previous ordinance of the city council also provides for the testing of all measuring devices by the city sealer free of charge. The ordinance relating to the testing by the board of public works contains a clause repealing all provisions of previous ordinances which are contrary to its provisions. This means that the provision whereby the city sealer tests measuring devices free of charge, is repealed.

Section one of ordinance No. 527 is as follows: Section 1. There shall be a city sealer of weights and measures who shall be appointed by the mayor from a list to be furnished by the State Civil Service Board and under the rules of said Board. He shall be paid a salary of sixty dollars per month and no fees shall be charged by him for the testing or inspection of weights, measures or any measuring devices. He shall perform such duties as are required of said sealers of weights and measures by the statutes of the state of Wisconsin and such other duties as the Common Council of the city of La Crosse shall from time to time prescribe.

Section one of ordinance No. 528 reads: Section 1. Of Ordinance No. 336 entitled "An ordinance establishing water rates for the city of La Crosse and rules and regulations governing the use of water and to amend and repeal certain ordinances therein mentioned," is hereby amended by adding to said ordinance the following: Class No. 9. Whenever any person using water furnished by the city of La Crosse and having the same measured by meter shall desire to have the meter tested they shall make a request for testing the same in writing to the Board of Public Works. The Board of Public Works shall thereupon order the meter tested and charge the same to the owner at the following rates: For testing meter, 5-8 of an inch to 1 1/2 inches . . . . . \$1.00 For testing meter 2 inches to 3 inches . . . . . \$1.50 For testing meter 4 inches to 6 inches . . . . . \$3.00

When charges are made for such tests and the owners of such meters fail to pay for such tests by the first of November of each year it shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works to put such charges on the tax roll of said city and they shall be collected by the city treasurer at the same time and in the same manner as all real estate taxes are collected.

That water meters are considered measuring devices and that the law governing their testing includes meters as such is evident from the following extract of section 4432 of the laws on weights and measures: "Any person who wilfully with intent to cheat or defraud the buyer or seller of electric current, gas, water or steam shall make or cause to be made or aid in the making of any electrical conductor, gas pipe, water pipe, steam pipe, or other instrument or contrivance or any connection as to conduct or supply or intended to conduct or supply electric current, gas, water or steam to any lamp or motor or machine or burner or orifice or appliance from which such electricity, gas, water, or steam may be consumed or utilized without passing through or being registered by a meter, or any person who shall wilfully use a false meter for the measurement of electric current, gas, water, or steam in the buying or selling of the same, or who shall wilfully obstruct or interfere with the working of any meter used for such purposes, so as to cause or be intended to cause a false registration of the amount of the electric current, water, gas, or steam consumed with the intent to cheat or defraud the seller or buyer of such electric current, gas, water or steam, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year or by a fine not exceeding \$500."

## TITANIC AT TOP SPEED WHEN HIT

Chief Stoker Tells Smith Vessels Was Doing Best when Crash Came

## WAS IN HOLD AT THE TIME

Senator Also Finds Message that Ismay Was Under Influence of Drugs

NEW YORK, May 25.—In making an inspection of the White Star liner Olympic before she sailed today, U. S. Senator Smith and Rear Admiral R. M. Wat, discovered a valuable witness in Frederick Barrett, who was chief stoker on the Titanic, and who was only a few feet away from the part of the ship that was ripped open by an iceberg on the night of April 14, when the Titanic was sunk.

One point was cleared, that Smith said afterwards was one of the most important thus far. It regards the speed of the ship at the time she struck the berg. According to the witness, who, when he was giving his testimony, took a place similar to where he stood when the Olympic's sister ship struck, a white light burns to show when the ship is going full speed. This white light was burning, he said, when orders were flashed to stop the engines.

Before making a complete tour of the giant liner that sailed this afternoon Smith took the statements of Captain Herbert James Haddock of the Olympic, and Wireless Operator Ernest J. Moore, as to messages relayed from the Carpathia. Smith had an entire list of passengers read from the operator's book; he also took away with him a copy of these notes. They contained several ice messages and a message from Captain Rostran reading: "Ismay is under an opiate."

## CHINA FACES A SECOND REVOLT

Foreign Loan of \$300,000,000 Causes Leader of the Army to Protest; May Mean War

PEKIN, May 25.—Popular opposition to the \$300,000,000 foreign loan and the imperative need of the government for ready funds, which the loan would have supplied, precipitated a crisis today in President Yuan Shi Kai's cabinet and its disorganization was imminent.

The national assembly received by telegraph from Nankin today memorials against the advance of three million taels by the foreign syndicate. The memorials were signed by chief of the general staff, Huan Sing, and were couched in the strongest terms.

To raise needed funds, Huan urged the issuance of inconvertible paper currency. The Chinese said they would come to the aid of their own government.

Huan's position as active head of the army gave his memorials great significance. The \$300,000,000 loan was clinched by the foreign bankers ten days ago upon the definite acceptance by the Chinese authorities of the principle of dual supervision by local and foreign auditors of the disbursement of the money. Against this provision, today's memorials were directed.

## AFTER WOOD'S SCALP

ARMY STAFF AND LINE FEUD BREAKS OUT ON FLOOR OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The "staff and line" feud, long a source of dissension in the war department, reached the house today. A bitter fight was promised by Major General Leonard Wood's supporters against a provision in the army bill agreed upon in conference between the house and senate which would legislate Wood out of his job as chief of staff. The section provides that no officer shall be eligible for chief of staff unless he has served ten years with troops prior to his appointment as a brigadier general. Army officers declare that if the provision had been in effect for the last seventy-five years some of the most noted American generals would have been barred from being head of the army. Among those it would have excluded were Generals U. S. Grant, Robert E. Lee, George B. McClellan and Phil Sheridan.

## CHURCH ATTACKS TAFT

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 25.—Delegates to the Northern Baptist annual convention cheered today when Rev. J. B. Thomas of Illinois, read a resolution calling upon President Taft to rescind his action permitting Catholic teachers in Indian schools to wear robes and crosses.

## RETIREMENT OF OLD PASTOR UP

Discuss Superannuation of Dr. J. M. Buckley, the "Archbishop of Methodism"

## FOREIGN BISHOPS ARE NAMED

Church Representatives to India and Philippines Are Chosen Last Night

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 25.—The question uppermost in the minds of the delegates of the Methodist general conference today is the retirement of Dr. Jame M. Buckley.

For twenty-four years he has been the editor of the Christian Advocate and has the sobriquet of "Archbishop of Methodism." He has had more to do with the making and unmaking of bishops and connational officers in the Methodist church than any other man. He is the idol of the conference, but he is now 76 years old. He has made some brilliant speeches at this conference, but at times he seems lost and unable to express himself. His speech helped superannuate Bishop Neeley and, followed to its logical conclusion, it would retire Dr. Buckley.

Dr. John W. Robinson of India was elected last evening a missionary bishop for Burma and India. At today's session Dr. William P. Eneland, president of Williamsport seminary, Williamsport, Pa., will be elected missionary bishop for Malaysia and the Philippine islands.

## BOYS ARE PAROLED

Carl Loomis and Aleck Fluti, lads of twelve years, were arraigned before Judge John Brindley on the charge of burglary this morning. Sentence was suspended upon promise of good behavior. They are alleged to have entered the hardware store of Pfafflin and Manke last September and to have stolen guns and revolvers. Herbert Pless was arrested on the charge last week but proved his innocence without any trouble.

## MEXICAN IS BOUND OVER

Peter Wuent, alias Fidelo Fuento, a Mexican, accused of robbing Gustat Samin, an Italian, of about \$20 while he was asleep in the Corcoran hotel, pleaded not guilty before Judge John Brindley late yesterday and was bound over to the circuit court. Not being able to furnish the \$1,000 bonds under which he was placed he was taken to the county jail to await trial at the next term of court. Samin was taken with him to act as a witness.

## OHIO DELEGATES MAY BE FREE

Movement Under Way to Instruct Buckeye Band for Neither Candidate

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 25.—A fight to send Ohio's delegates to the republican convention in Chicago instructed for neither Taft nor Roosevelt, but prepared to vote for a third man, was begun in the county republican convention here today.

The county convention by a vote of almost three to one voted to send the delegates to the state convention in Columbus uninstructed. "I am in favor of endorsing neither Taft nor Roosevelt," McKisson said. "Conditions show neither is available as a candidate. The county delegates and also the state's national delegates should be instructed to enter the Chicago convention and make the best bargain they can."

## MRS. QUINN TO TESTIFY

CHICAGO, May 25.—Mrs. Jane Quinn, on trial for her life on account of the death of her husband, John Quinn—the third of her spouses to die under mysterious circumstances—will take the stand in her own defense. It was decided after a conference of her attorneys that the only course left them was to call the accused woman and allow her to tell her story to the jury.

## WEAR FLAGS FOR VETERAN

Judge E. Cronon today declared that thousands of civil war soldiers had proved their patriotism by dying for their country and that it is the wish of every civil war veteran that the Americans of today prove their patriotism by wearing a small American flag on Memorial day. He said that every home and building should also be decorated with the emblem of freedom.

## NAVY MOBILIZES TO GO TO CUBA

State Department Asks Battleship Nebraska and All Available Others Be at Key West

## AMERICAN PROPERTY HURT

Railroad Owned in U. S. Is Cut and Communication Stopped by Rebels

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Acting on request of the state department in view of the crisis in Cuban affairs, the navy department this afternoon ordered the mobilization at Key West, Fla., within striking distance of the island, of a formidable array of battleships. The fleet will be in command of Rear Admiral Ostenshaus, and will include the third and fourth divisions of the Atlantic fleet, including the battleships Georgia, Nebraska, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Mississippi, Missouri, Minnesota and Ohio. The hospital ship Solace will also accompany the vessels, and later two supply ships will be sent there.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—That the administration today views conditions in Cuba as alarming, was indicated when the state department at noon today requested the navy department to send the battleship Nebraska and any other ships that could readily be called into service to mobilize at Key West, to be held in readiness for any developments in Cuba.

## Attack Railroad.

A new and serious factor in conditions is the report that the tracks of the Guantanamo and Western railroad between San Luis Junction and Guantanamo have been cut and communication blocked. The railroad is an American property. President Gomez is greatly alarmed according to reports here. That he fears he will be unable to deal with the revolutionists is indicated by his action in making a general appeal for volunteers. The finances of the government are in a bad shape and further continuation of the revolt is bound eventually to cause national bankruptcy.

## Are Veterans.

The negroes who are behind the present revolution are the same men who fought against the Spaniards previous to Spanish-American war days and their courage and fighting ability have not been disputed. The majority of them reside in the province of Oriente, formerly Santiago de Cuba, and many of them come from Haiti, the "black republic," where the spirit of independence runs strong. The war department refuses to admit that it had made any preparations to send troops to Cuba following the marines. There are, however, a large number of marines now stationed along the Atlantic coast who can be dispatched on a few hours' notice.

## CLERK DARROW WITNESS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 25.—George E. Monroe, clerk of Judge Bordwell's superior court, was on the stand when the Darrow bribery trial was resumed before Superior Judge Hutton today.

## WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; no decided change in temperature. For Wisconsin and Minnesota: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature. For Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Sunday; warmer northeast portion tonight.

## Weather Conditions

The weather is generally fair this morning in all sections and with but little cloudiness east of the Rocky mountains. A few light and widely scattered showers have occurred in the central districts and light rain has fallen in the north Atlantic states and over the Pacific slope. The temperature changes have not been marked in any section but has risen slightly in the northern plains states and fallen in the central Mississippi, Ohio and Tennessee valleys. The pressure is moderately low west of the Rocky mountains and in the Canadian northwest and relatively high from the lake region to the gulf coast.

Generally fair weather is indicated for this section tonight and Sunday with slightly higher temperature.

Stations.	River Flood Stage.	Height.	Change.
St. Paul . . . . .	14	5.9	-0.0
Red Wing . . . . .	14	6.5	-0.1
Reeds Landing . . . . .	12	6.4	-0.3
La Crosse . . . . .	12	8.7	-0.1
St. Louis . . . . .	30	18.4	-0.6

River Forecast. The river stages will not change materially during the next 48 hours.



## GRAND RIVER EXCURSION

To be Given by Ladies of First Baptist Church

ON THE FINE NEW STEAMER **G. W. HILL**

**Saturday, June 8th**

Boat leaves 2:00 p. m. Returning at 9:30 p. m. Tickets 50c & 25c



A NEW BOAT—CAPACITY 2,000 PASSENGERS.

Has 2,000 electric lights, carries her own fine orchestra. Cabin supported by structural steel, giving the largest deck space of any steamer on the river, and is equipped with every modern convenience for comfort and pleasure.

The Fastest, Safest and Finest Excursion Steamer on Western Rivers.

### Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

**What's Their Language?**  
There are some persons in demand whose language we can't understand. A little English now and then should be adopted by these men. The umpire steps upon his throne. And in a jargon all his own. Announces in about this way: "The batteries who play today: 'Ladies and gentlemen, the batteries for today's game will be Smith and Jones for hog wallow and Brown and Green for Bird Center—PLAYBA—W—L—." The front door of the railway car bursts open with a ponderous jar. The brakeman utters his joyous lay in Hottentot or else Malay. Or Esperanto tongue, perhaps. A hingo laded out in scraps. A gem that sounds a lot like this. So travelers won't go amiss: "Next—station on this train stops is—Hickryhol-i-l-i-l-i-l-er change cars for a-l-i-l-i-l-i-l-er and western the Pontic Ox—for and North—ern. Twenty minutes—s-s-s-f-r-r-frshments." The barker in the dime museum. A dapper little gent is he. He always wears a long frock coat. He is a lecturer of note. In voice mysterious he speaks. His language is so scrambled that you can't tell what he's driving at. "Ladies, gents, your attention is called to this end of the hall—l-i-l-i-l-where we have one ex-hill-i-l-i-l-ibition. Madam, sell Maxine who handles the mostiven mus reptil-i-l-l-es with greatest ease. The little lady is a very intelligent conversationalist and has her pho-o-o-o-topograph sale."—Ex.

### Always Standing Room Only

Victor Murdock, who waves his aurora borealis hair up and down the United States in his lecture tours, reached a small western town one afternoon, and went to a barber shop to be shaved. "You are a stranger in this town, sir?" the barber asked. "Yes," replied Murdock. "We're having a good lecture here tonight," said the barber. "Victor Murdock is going to talk. He's a grand talker." "So I've heard," agreed the lecturer. "Have you got your ticket yet?" the barber asked. "Not yet," replied the other. "Then, sir, you'll have to stand." "That's pretty tough," exclaimed Murdock. "That fellow Murdock draws the biggest houses I ever heard of. I go to hear him whenever I am in town with him and every time I have to stand."—Popular Magazine.

### Napoleon of Finance

A Leavenworth businessman found a forgotten coal stove in his basement. He called a junk dealer and asked him "How much?" The junk man offered \$1.50, and the owner straightaway wanted \$2, chiefly for fun. They haggled a while, and the second-hand dealer departed, stoveless. "He'll be back," said the merchant.

In a half hour the junk man returned and offered \$1.75, which was refused. Then a bright idea struck the junk artist. He brought out \$1.50 and jingling the coins temptingly said: "Tell you vat I do. I gif you \$2 for de stof, and charge you feety cents to haul him away."—Kansas City Star.

### No More Than Fair

A noted lawyer of Tennessee, who labored under the defects of having a high temper and of being deaf, walked into a court room presided over by a younger man, of whom the older practitioner had a small opinion. Presently, in the hearing of a motion, there was a clash between the lawyer and the judge. The judge ordered the lawyer to sit down, and as the lawyer, being deaf, didn't hear him and went on talking, the judge fined him \$10 for contempt.

The lawyer leaned toward the clerk and cupped his hand behind his ear. "What did he say?" he inquired. "He fined you \$10," explained the clerk.

"For what?" "For contempt of court," said the clerk.

The lawyer shot a poisonous look toward the bench and reached a hand into his pocket.

"I'll pay it," he said. "It's a just debt!"—Saturday Evening Post.

### Disappointing

"So you want me to tell you something about your future husband?" asked the fortune teller.

"Yes, I do," replied the young thing.

"Well, have you an idea what sort of a man you want to marry?"

"Oh, yes, indeed I have."

"Well, then, I can tell you he will be very different from that."—Yonkers Statesman.

### Instinct Was There

Mr. Isaacs had had a busy day, what with lending money at 50 per cent, and discounting bills at 90, and he was annoyed on returning home to find the apple of his eye howling the house down. That child would not be quiet, not even when his fond papa took him in his arms. Then the parent tried walking up and down the room, singing songs, but after having sung every song from "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep" to "Hey Diddle Diddle," he thought of giving it up. However, he tried one more song. It was "Sing a Song of Sixpence." Hardly had he started when there was an instant hush and a tiny voice cried out: "Make it two shillings, fader; I'll be atleech in thirty seconds!"—London Answers.

The Duluth woman who fainted when she found a mouse in her bonnet had a rat there all the time.

### Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

**Clark Would Be Sure**  
WASHINGTON, May 25.—Speaker Clark is living up to the maximum about a bird in hand—and on June 5, will file application papers as a candidate for representative again.

**Send 10,000,000 Speeches**  
WASHINGTON.—House statisticians estimate that 10,000,000 speeches are "franked" back home by members each session.

**101,000,000 Americans**  
WASHINGTON.—The total population now living under the American flag is 101,000,000, according to corrected figures announced by the census bureau today.

**Crooks at Reception**  
NEW YORK.—One hundred and ten burglars, pickpockets and other former criminals attended the semi-annual reception at the home of Judge Crain of the court of general sessions who paroled them.

**Held Baby: Now Hers**  
NEW YORK.—The wife of Sculptor MacNeil, who designed the McKinley statue at Canton, Ohio, held a baby "just for a minute" for an affable stranger and now she will adopt it.

**Stone Dean's House**  
CARLISLE, Pa.—Dickinson college students stoned the house of the dean because they thought the annual per capita tax of \$1.85 for "breakage" was too high.

**Dead, Is Brought to Life**  
ALBANY, N. Y.—Miss Anna Liebenstein was restored to life after her heart action stopped while undergoing a surgical operation, but her memory is gone.

**Taft to Succeed Self**  
NEW HAVEN, Conn.—President Taft will succeed himself without opposition—as an elective member of the Yale corporation—because Gifford Pinchot's withdrawal leaves a clear field.

**Dead Flies Clue**  
NEW YORK.—Sleuths are trying to make a "clue" out of a bottle of peculiar design containing five dead flies, which was found on an unidentified man in Central Park.

**Twins Independent Thinkers**  
HOLYOKE, Mass.—Doctors are sure the "Siamese" twins born to Mrs. John Griggs joined by a ligament at the hips, have individual minds, because one cooed, while the other cried lustily.

**Walks Off Roof**  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Blinded by the sun's reflection on a tin roof, where he was working, Albert Halstead walked off into space and fell forty feet.

### A. F. OF L. BACKS PRESSMEN'S STRIKE

CHICAGO, May 25.—A two days' conference in which Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been meeting representatives of the five unions now striking against all the Chicago newspapers, ended today. To a representative of the United Press, President Gompers said that he had given his sanction to the Chicago Federation of Labor, to use every means within its power to win the newspaper strike.

**Yes,** said Miss Backbay, "Emerson appeals to us women of Boston; although he has passed beyond, we always keep him in our hearts, you know." "You don't say?" replied Miss Knox of Chicago. "I wonder how it feels to be kept in cold storage like that?"

**Success and Failure.**  
Lack of success comes merely from the wrong appreciation of failure.

### COULD NOT SLEEP WITH ITCHING RASH

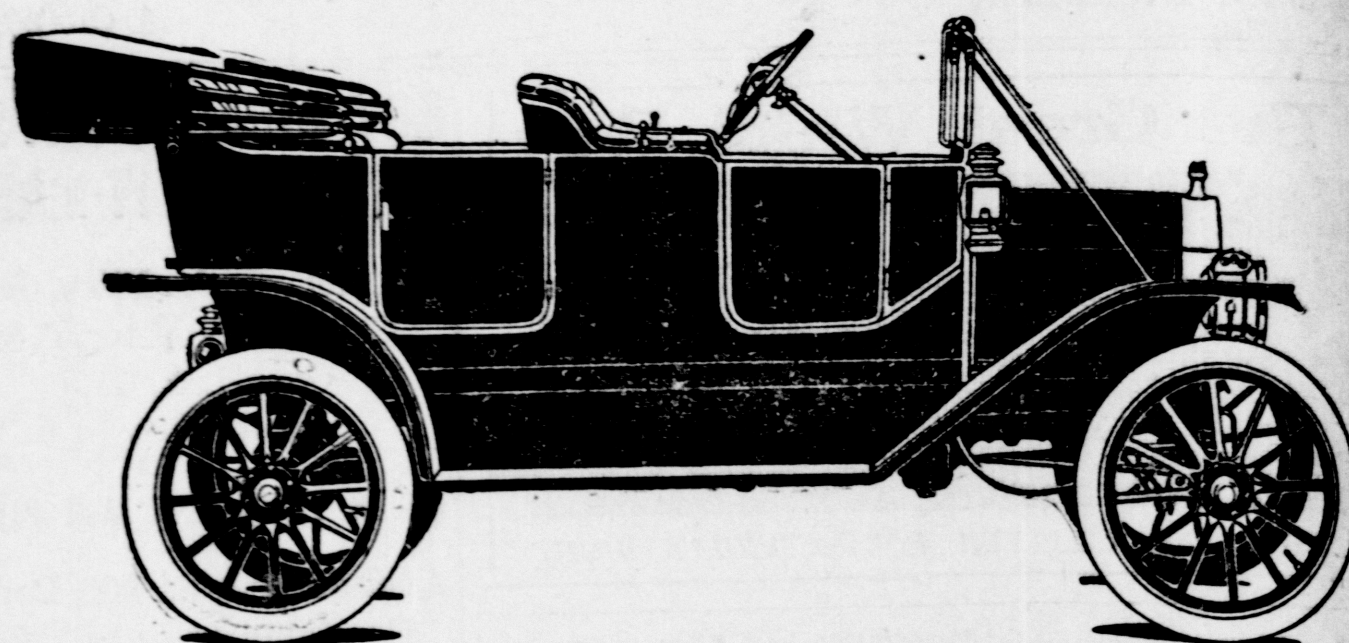
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"On July 27, 1908, we left Boston for a trip to England and Ireland, taking baby with us. After being in Ireland a few days a nasty rash came out all over his body. We took him to a doctor who said it was chicken pox, and gave us medicine for him. The trouble started in the form of a rash and was all over baby's body, head and face, at different times. It irritated, and he would scratch it with all his might. The consequence was it developed into sores, and we were afraid it would leave nasty scars on his face."

"When we reached England we took baby to a doctor, who said his condition was due to change of food and climate, and gave me medicine. The rash got no better, and it used to itch and burn at night so bad that the child could not sleep. He was completely covered with it at different times. It was at this time that I was advised to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. After using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment for about nine months the places disappeared. There are not any scars, or other kind of disfigurement, and baby is completely cured by the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. We have had no further trouble with baby's skin. Nothing stopped the itching, and allowed baby to sleep but Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Mrs. Margaret Gunn, 29 Burrell St., Roxbury, Boston, Mass., March 12, 1911.

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### PUBLIC DEBATE

La Crosse Tribune, Editor:—  
In reply to report of Maj. Kellar, in your columns recently, we wish to state that before these wing dams were put in we always had a landing, all boats could use this side or the Wisconsin side.

Our harbor with the other towns on this side was unjustly taken from us so that now in low stage of water, we can't get in with a small boat. As to his six foot channel, will say that last summer we touched all the way over with a lat.

Forcing this water to the Wisconsin shore has caused the sand to roll so that even the steamer La Crosse could not turn a wheel, in making this crossing.

The steamer Morning Star did not once get over without being stuck on this bar.

On this side we have a natural high bank and the water wants to follow this shore.

What we have asked for is only reasonable, our harbor restored as it was.

What is the use of a six foot channel when they take away the harbors from towns and divert the water to the low Wisconsin shore, where there are no towns. If the Wisconsin shore had been ripped in the beginning these wing dams would have been unnecessary. Major Kellar also says in making this dock we would have the best landing we have had in thirty-five years. This may be true but we do not want a landing a quarter of a mile from our village.

We wish to thank the La Crosse Tribune for these articles in our behalf, as we have suffered for years by being shut off from the river. We wish to make this reply as his article was misleading.

Respectfully,  
FRED G. HOLTZE,  
For the citizens of Dakota.

### CAT MUST NOT BE STRUCK

Other Method of Punishment is Recommended by an Authority on the Subject.

It isn't a very nice task to punish pussy if you're fond of her, but there are times when she must be chastised. This is how to do it, according to Louis Wain, the great authority on the fascinating feline.

In the first place, don't actually strike the cat. A blow merely numbs it. And when the spine, which is its most sensitive part, is struck—particularly if the cat is old—it is likely to spring at the striker.

When pussy does anything wrong, frighten the wrongdoer by striking a stick in the ground. A cat is most sensitive to sounds, and will connect this new noise with what it has done. It feels more intensely than most animals; hence its supposed savagery in cases. Cats are highly electrical, and it is very good to have one perch on one's shoulder or knees.

**Much Like Modern Audience.**  
The tricks of theater audiences have been remarkably similar in all ages. Alciphron, who wrote of the later Attic comedy, shows that the claque was known then, and also "young men of the town" who took a malicious delight in hissing a play off the stage. Theophrastus, who died in 288 B. C., sketches among his "characters" the man of superior taste, whose pride it was to hiss when everybody else applauded, and to clap when the rest were silent; and the annoying person who would hum or whistle an accompaniment to every tune that pleased him. And Aristotle himself refers to spectators who brought out provisions during the dull parts of the performance.—London Chronicle.

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### WIFE WOULD GO TO PEN WITH HUSBAND

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 25.—If the state supreme court affirms the sentence of one year in the penitentiary imposed upon Joseph Conradi, convicted of having sent a blackmailing letter to Father Stenmans of St. Joseph church, the pen will have an appeal from Conradi's wife, asking that she be permitted to go to the penitentiary with him. Every morning Mrs. Conradi visits the jail where her husband is now confined. Her three year old daughter, Marie, goes with her and Mrs. Conradi says the child will also go to the penitentiary if the authorities will permit it.

**Leaning Tower's Secret.**  
The Leaning Tower of Pisa is in no danger of falling. For over eight hundred years it has been inclined to one side, but it is said to be as safe today as when it was built. This is because the workmen found it settling to one side while they were erecting it, so the tower was made accordingly.

**New Air Line.**  
Aeroplane lines will at least be useful for journeys to castles in the air.

Says Grandpa Gripsack: A Pennsylvania farmer has sold a violin for \$7,500. It was a fiddle before he found out what it was worth.

### TWIN BABIES ARE JOINED BY FLESH

HOLYOKE, Mass., May 25.—Twin babies, joined together by a ligament extending from the lower part of their backs, were born in the city hospital today to Mrs. John Griggs. Specialists will examine the twins to decide whether it is advisable to separate them by performing an operation.

**He Was Enlightened.**  
We don't approve of the impertinence, but perhaps in the following case the grouchy street car passenger got no more than he deserved. He had asked a conductor if he knew when a certain train left the North station, and on being answered in the negative he exclaimed offensively: "Why is it that this road employs so many farmers?" "Just to look after the cattle that travel on the cars," was the conductor's quick retort.—Boston Transcript.

**Pope's Revenue From Eels.**  
The greatest eel-breeding establishment in the world is that of Comacchio, on the Adriatic, where the industry is carried on with scientific care. This eel nursery consists of a gigantic swamp, measuring 140 miles in circumference, and is of ancient origin, since in the sixteenth century it yielded an annual revenue of \$6,000 to the Pope.

### SAYS ITALY IS READY TO QUIT

PARIS, May 25.—The Intransigent today says that it learns from a reliable source that in the event of the powers again conferring in an effort to end the Turko-Italian war in Tripoli, Italy will agree to pay Turkey a big annuity over a long term of years, thus practically recognizing Turkey's suzerainty over Tripoli. Also, in the event that the natives keep up the fight it is said Italy agrees to treat the Arabs as belligerents instead of rebels.

### MURDERER IS HIS OWN EXECUTIONER

RAWLINS, Wyo., May 25.—Joseph Benz, convicted of the murder of William Lloyd, a section foreman, at Evanston, Wyo., was hanged in the Wyoming state penitentiary here early today. The condemned man practically hanged himself. As he stepped on the trap, his weight automatically released a plug from a bucket filled with water which, emptying, released another weight which dropped the trap.

**Consoling Mother.**  
Ex-Servant (to former mistress)—"So you won't give me a character! (with deep sigh) you—you lady!" Little Monty—"You're not, are you, mother?"—Punch.

**Character.**  
As a man's yes and no, so his character. A prompt yes and no marks the firm, the quick, the decided character; and a slow the cautious or timid.—John Caspar Lavater.



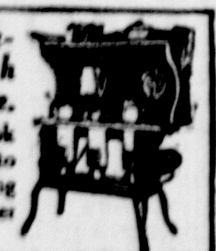
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#### WHISPERIN' IN

#### CITY COUNCIL

No matter how honestly conducted

an executive session of the council is

a bad thing because it tends to cre-

ate suspicion on the part of people

who can't for the lives of them un-

derstand why the men they elect to

do their public business for them

should have any secrets from them in

relation to that business.

The "whisperin' politician" is a

creation of the secretive methods

that have been developed in the

conduct of public affairs. Recently,

during a session of the state legis-

lature, a representative of The Trib-

une was talking with Charles K. K.

Lush and State Senator K. The

senate had recessed for the moment.

Another prominent senator approach-

ed and taking Senator K. aside with

an air of profound secrecy whisper-

ed something in his ear, to which

Senator K. gravely nodded, rejoin-

ing the party with the air of a man

burdened with a weighty responsibil-

ity.

"Momentous state doings, no

doubt," said Mr. Lush.

Senator K was noncommittal.

"I'll wager you dinner for us three

he wasn't talking about anything

more important than the weather!"

persisted Mr. Lush.

"Yes, he was!" said Senator K.

"He said if I'd join him in about five

minutes he'd pay a drink."

Now we don't mean to insinuate

that our good friend Alderman Tar-

box forced an executive session on

Wednesday night to propose refresh-

ments, but we doubt there was more

real reason for an executive session

than there would have been had that

been the joyous occasion.

There may be times when an execu-

tive session is actually advisable,

but they are rare. Having secured

the open door to the China, may we not

now look for the open door to the

city council chamber?

**WE MUST HOLD**

**THE PANAMA CANAL**

The building of the Panama canal

is rapidly approaching completion

and with this comes many great

questions that demand a solution.

The first great object of the water-

way was to benefit the American

people as it is they who pay the bills.

It is distinctly our own enterprise

and as such our country should re-

ceive the first and greatest benefit.

That this canal is already being

watched by England, France and

Germany, who hope to control the

commerce of the Orient there can

be no doubt, and it is equally certain

that trouble is likely to arise un-

less the United States controls the

matter with a strong hand. It is

all very well to talk about interna-

tional agreements but it must not be

forgotten that the sword has not yet

been beaten into pruning hooks. With

feverish haste the German war lord

is building up a huge navy and al-

ready is seeking a naval base at some point in the Caribbean sea. However much we may desire a peaceful solution of this matter, we shall exert but little influence in the future destiny of the canal unless we are prepared to hold it with a mailed hand.

#### AN ILLUSTRATION OF CITY STRANGULATION

Judge James Farrell of La Crosse, who took a conspicuous part in the campaign for a free bridge, informs The Tribune that last week alone thirty farmers in that vicinity sold their hogs to "Lafe" Whitehouse, a buyer representing the Interstate Packing company, of Winona. The smallest of these thirty sales amounted to \$66.00 and the largest to several hundred dollars.

Judge Farrell says he took pains to inquire why this was done, and that without exception the answer was as follows: "To sell in La Crosse the farmer must drive three miles over the ragged causeway and pay a toll to enter the city." By special agreement Mr. Whitehouse paid the freight to Winona and paid the La Crosse price for the hogs, receiving them at La Crosse. Thus the farmer saved his bridge tolls, a half day of his valuable time and avoided an unpleasant ride over roads of the worst character, and he got as much money as he would have received in La Crosse.

It is easy to approximate what this thing means in a year. Say the thirty loads of hogs averaged \$150.00. In one week the tolls sent \$4,500.00 that should have come to La Crosse to Winona, ON A SINGLE FARM PRODUCT. Who can doubt that they sent at least an equal amount of the many other farm products combined to other markets? That would mean \$450,000 a year.

And, if we force these farmers to sell \$450,000 of their product in other markets each year, how much of the money will be spent in our city?

#### UTTERANCE WAS NOT INSPIRED

The Superior Telegram warns Senator La Follette that his status in the party will be fixed by his attitude in the present campaign, that if he joins forces with the Roosevelt crowd to make it unanimous he will loom large for the future, but if he opposes the nomination of Roosevelt he dwindles.

State papers are attaching significance to this editorial owing to the fact that the Telegram is Congressman Lenroot's only newspaper supporter, and that Lenroot recently differed with La Follette because the latter would not withdraw in favor of Roosevelt.

There is probably no connection between the two facts. As we understand it, Mr. Lenroot wanted La Follette to withdraw, not as a concession to Roosevelt, but for the double reason that he felt the senator's health demanded a rest and that to abandon the fight for the present campaign would be good political strategy.

Further, the Telegram, while it has always supported Lenroot and may continue to do so, is not the strongest kind of a progressive paper nowadays. It did not agree with Mr. Lenroot's hostility to the Taft reciprocity bill, and it has seen more good in Taft than has been discernable to most progressive papers. In fact, the Telegram is one of those institutions concerning which La Follette leaders shake their heads in sorrow, shrugging deprecations upon how the mighty have fallen.

The position assumed by the Superior paper is consistent with its recent attitude. It will require strong evidence to convince us that its position is inspired by Mr. Lenroot, that gentleman's perfect right to take issue with Senator La Follette notwithstanding.

Col. Goethals, in charge of the construction of the Panama canal, may resign rather than remain to undertake the opening of the canal without a properly trained administration force.

A German scientist condemns the sheath skirt, claiming that it makes a woman knock-kneed. Though this is doubted, it is true that the garment reveals something not generally known.

Philadelphia burglar sentenced to fifty-seven years in prison. He made a mistake by not going into Philadelphia politics.

So long as the moving picture films hold out the world at large will know that there is still a war between Turkey and Italy.

H. K. Thaw wants to get out of Matteawan and the fact is being printed as news by some of the papers.

If all the names of White Star liners must end with "ic," why not name the next one Chaotic.

#### The Yellow Letter

A FASCINATING  
MYSTERY STORY.

BY WILLIAM  
JOHNSTON.

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"From all I have learned," I said in conclusion, "I am convinced that Rouser was the tool—in all probability the innocent tool—of Hugh Crandall in carrying out his nefarious schemes. Crandall apparently had him take the Lock Box 17 mail to some agreed meeting-place. It would not surprise me in the least if Crandall, finding himself in danger of exposure, had made away with the postmaster. I am convinced that Crandall is aware that he is being watched. In his desperation he had the hardihood to visit the Farrish home, to abstract that fragment of the yellow letter, lest it should be used as evidence against him. I am convinced, too, that he has succeeded in terrorizing Louise by the same methods that he used with her sister, so that she is trying to dissuade me from pursuing Crandall. Rouser, when he left the postoffice, went away on his wheel on the road that leads from the station. If you follow that road with me, perhaps we can find him. Pretty good for one day's work, don't you think?"

"Not bad," said Davis, "if only you would not persist in mistaking your own deductions for facts; but you overlooked the most important fact."

"What do you mean?"

"You didn't happen to find out from Miss Cox or from the Widow Smith, did you, whether or not the missing postmaster was left-handed?"

"What's that got to do with it?" I cried, convinced that as usual he was amusing himself at my expense.

"More than you think," he answered gravely. "It was the knowledge that the criminal must, or at least one of the pair, must have been a left-handed man that gave me one of the most important clues in this case."

"Confound you and your clues!" I exclaimed. "Where have they led you? What more do you know about this chain of crime than when we started?"

He listened unruffled to my tirade and as I finished remarked calmly: "I only know this much: Constable Dodds and I are going out at eight o'clock tonight to arrest the missing postmaster and his accomplice. I know where they both are, or where they will be tonight. You may come with us if you wish. And now I am going to get a couple of hours' sleep. I expect we will have a rather busy night of it."

As he concluded his amazing statement he rolled over on his side and closed his eyes, and in a few seconds was apparently fast asleep.

#### CHAPTER XII.

#### The Ride in the Dark.

Not since my early boyhood has the terrible fear of darkness come over me as it did that night at eight as the three of us set out from Ardway. The mystery of the journey, too, added to its terrors. I had not seen Davis after his startling announcement of his nocturnal mission until he came into the hotel dining-room for supper.

All through the meal he had laughed and chatted on all sorts of immaterial subjects, influenced undoubtedly by the fact that there were several others seated at the table with us. There had been no opportunity for private conversation between us before we left the hotel together a little before eight for a side street where Dodds, the constable, was waiting for us with a vehicle.

We had lingered at the table until all the others had left. Just as

we got up, Davis turned to me and in a hardly perceptible tone asked:

"Have you got that revolver I gave you?"

"It's up-stairs," I answered, in the same undertone. "Do you want it?"

"No," he said significantly, touching his hip pocket, "but you may."

I hastened up-stairs to get the weapon and when I returned he was waiting for me at the door and hurried me around the corner and into the buckboard. With Dodds crowded in between us we drove along the street leading away from the station and soon struck what is locally known as the Plank Road, skirting a chain of hills which the residents dignify by the name of mountains. So precipitous and rocky are these that little effort had been made to cultivate them, and the habitations are few and far between. There seemed to be practically no travel at night. We encountered only one vehicle of any sort, and that was about two miles out from Ardway, when we heard an automobile in the distance behind us.

"Turn out," whispered Davis to Dodds, "and stop until it has passed us."

The constable drew in under the shade of some trees. It was pitch dark, the only light coming from an ancient lantern hung over the dashboard. As the automobile came nearer Davis unhooked the lantern and holding it down between his legs shielded it with the folds of a long raincoat he was wearing. The automobile dashed by us, apparently unaware of our presence.

"All right," said Davis, as soon as it had vanished in the distance, "go on."

Dodds drove on in silence for perhaps two miles farther. We passed a little stone cottage nestling in a clearing under the hill.

"It's just beyond here," said Davis, a note of inquiry in his voice.

"Yep," said the constable. "Miller's Lane, they call it."

Though to my city eyes there was no sign of a road, Dodds, about three hundred yards beyond the cottage, pulled the horse sharply to the right and we began ascending a rocky lane that led almost straight up the hill.

"Wait a minute," said Davis,

and he constable checked the horse. Jumping out quickly the inspector seized the lantern and dropping back a few paces began making what appeared to be a minute examination of the road.

"Tain't much of a road," the constable whispered to me while we waited. "It's only used for logging, though when we come up here this afternoon there was automobile tracks both going and coming."

"Any idea who made them?" I asked.

"Nope, but I guess he 'knows,' with a gesture in the direction of the lantern light."

Just then Davis rejoined us, hanging the lantern over the dashboard again. Instead of resuming his seat, he knelt on the floor of the buckboard, peering down at the road as it was dimly revealed by the lantern.

(To be Continued)

**The Price of Being a Reformer**

Not long ago Frederic J. Haskin, the newspaper syndicate writer, published a long line of articles exposing the evils of the tipping system and pointing out that any man who permitted himself to be separated from tips was loose in the head and not fit to travel without a guardian.

"Well, Haskin," Vice President

Sherman asked him, soon after the publication of the articles, "I suppose you live up to what you write, and never give a tip?"

"Well, not exactly," explained Haskin. "All the bellhops and hotel waiters remember my name now, and, as soon as I register at a hotel, they begin to show me that tips are indispensable. They have converted me. Whenever I enter a hotel now, I begin by tipping the man who takes my grip, and my progress through

the house is a rain of silver coins."

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The Taxicab Chorus With Merry Mary at the Majestic Next Week

## 500 TAX BLANKS NOT YET RETURNED

J. E. Keizer, income tax assessor of La Crosse and Monroe counties, today completed his report which will be submitted to the tax commission. The report shows that 3,480 blanks were mailed out in both counties. Of this number about 1,400 were sent to residents of the city of La Crosse and about 600 to residents of this county residing outside the city. There are about 500 blanks which have not yet been returned. Mr. Keizer today declared that he expects to file about 5,000 blanks for this year by the time that the work is entirely complete.

## Birds Flock to Their Death.

An old sportsman of Normandy declares that round the lighthouse of Barfleur last November there were picked up in the course of four nights 10,000 birds of all sorts, including 1,800 woodcock. The lighthouse on the Pointe de Penmarch, in Brittany, has a revolving light of 30,000,000 candle power. Visiting this on November 10 last year, and again on the 12th, an observer saw tens of thousands of birds whirling round, and it seemed to him that the light shot out a perfect hail of electric sparks among the migrants. Next morning he was present while the dead bodies were being collected. They are dispatched every day to Paris by train, and the "catch," he was told, often comprised 2,000 to 4,000 victims; one morning alone there had been more than 500 woodcock in the "bag."

## WALL PAPER TRUST DEFENSE TRIUMPHS

CLEVELAND, O., May 25.—The complaint of a few dealers in low price wall paper against eight wall paper manufacturers and jobbers failed to provide the government with a case under the Sherman anti-trust law. A jury decided that the manufacturers had not conspired to shut out five and ten cent store men to sell them wall paper.

## Destructive Pennsylvania Deer.

A traveler along the Sugar Camp road the other day saw three deer, a buck and two does, standing at the very edge of the road near a watering trough. They appeared to be as little concerned as cattle, and made no sign of fright until the driver cracked his whip at them. Then they took to the tall timber.

Just a few days before that Henry Dill, near Trout Run, saw a drove of 14 deer along the road not two miles from the farms. It is in that region that last year several farmers had their wheat crop ruined by droves of deer jumping fences and browsing on the tender growth. There is a strong sentiment among the farmers, who are thus put to loss by these animals, that if they would kill them while on foraging expeditions on their lands the law couldn't harm them. If the deer try their thievery out this spring there is liable to be just such cases put up to the state game authorities. —Williamsport Correspondence North American.

No loafer can interest us much in high ideals.

## NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

When feeling blue go to the Dome. Rudolph Ness, Winona, is calling on north side friends today. Miss Villa North of Minneapolis is visiting friends in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Holverson from Bostwick Valley are visiting in the city today.

Paumer Hauge returned to West by following a trip to La Crosse. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Thiel have left for St. Louis, Mo., on account of the death of Mr. Thiel's father.

Harry Colton and family have moved to Milwaukee.

Mrs. Joseph E. Graf, 1302 Avon street, is visiting friends in Rome, Minn., for several days.

Mrs. Alex Black, 1502 Caledonia street, is visiting friends at Peterson, Minn.

The Summit and the I. & S. baseball teams will meet on the Copeland park diamond tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. Christanson of the Bethel Lutheran church has returned from a trip to Peshtigo, Wis.

George Kingsley, who has been visiting friends in La Crosse, has returned to Albert Lea.

Rev. R. E. Cody will finish his six months' stay in La Crosse tomorrow, when he will preach the annual Memorial day sermon at the Bethel Lutheran church.

Charles Asselin, who has been visiting in Minneapolis, has returned to his home.

C. C. Noggle has returned to his home at Lynxville after spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Lillian Erhart of Milwaukee is the guest of relatives and friends here over Sunday.

Miss Gladys Nitting of 911 Gillette street, is visiting friends and relatives in Midway over Sunday.

James Faas of Lansing, Iowa, is visiting friends here over Sunday and will then leave for Superior for a short visit.

Mrs. Blystad, 1232 Berlin street, left today for a two months' visit in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergoust have moved their family and household furniture from 1503 Avon street to Montana, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, who have been the guests of friends and relatives in Detroit, Mich., have returned to their home here.

Joseph Ott, who has been working at Potosi, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott, 1359 Charles street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Drake, 1540 Kane street, will leave soon for Montana for a visit with relatives and friends.

Edward Fitzpatrick, who has been working at Potosi, is visiting at his home, 1606 Berlin street, over Sunday.

John Desmond, who has been confined to his home, 501 Sumner street, with illness, is able to be out.

Miss Anna Moe has returned to her home at East Moline after visiting her sister on the north side.

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## HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL FOR DEAF

La Crosse Institution to Educate Unfortunates  
Opened in January,  
1877

## THE PUPILS ARE SUCCESSFUL

Records of Those Who Have Graduated Show the Value of Training Given

(By Miss Julia L. Dean.)

The school for the deaf of La Crosse was organized and opened in January, 1877.

The day school movement was still in its infancy. Heretofore, the deaf children were sent to the state institution, to be educated or were not educated at all. The idea of teaching the deaf to speak and read lips had not only never been heard of, but thought impossible.

Through the efforts of Judge Cameron and his wife, who had a deaf son, and Mr. Powers, who also had a deaf boy, the school board was convinced of the necessity and practicability of a school for the education of the deaf, where the children could have the same rights and privileges of the more fortunate hearing brothers and sisters.

With two or three pupils, Miss Rella Parker opened the school, in a house on the corner of Division and Seventh streets.

Before the close of school in June, several other parents with deaf children, desirous of having their children remain at home, and taught to speak, read lips, etc., brought them to this school.

In the fall of 1887, Miss Viola Taylor took charge of the school. She remained in charge for four years, when she resigned to become Mrs. Chase, and her sister, Miss Minnie Taylor, now Mrs. Trousdale, then took up the work and continued in it for five years, when she also resigned to be married. The school flourished under her leadership and had to several times look for larger quarters.

The school was discontinued after Mrs. Trousdale left. Some of the pupils were sent to the state institution and one entered the regular schools, but was unable to keep up with the work. Her studies were then continued at home, with the help of a teacher from the hearing schools.

## Pupil a Success

Of the pupils who were instructed in this school up to this time, one went to the state institution, then to Galland college at Washington, D. C., and later took up some work at the U. W. at Madison. He is now the head of the agricultural department of the Mississippi institution for the deaf. Two of the girls who later went to Delavan are now teaching in the institution.

A brother of one of them is an expert cabinet maker in Milwaukee. Another pupil is a carpenter in Sioux Falls, S. D., another is now driving a U. S. mail wagon in the city. Still another is a prosperous farmer at Westby. One works in the La Crosse laundry. Several have married, and three of the girls are assisting with the housework in their homes. They do beautiful needlework and china painting. One of these girls travels by herself, having made several trips to Chicago, and when there finds her way about quite readily.

Two of the former pupils have died.

**School Re-opens**

In the summer of 1899 (the school having been closed for two years) Mrs. Wartinebe and several others, desirous of having their children at home, and instructed by the oral method, asked the school board to allow the school to be re-opened. The school board consented, providing enough pupils were found to maintain a teacher.

A sufficient number of pupils were found and Miss Margaret Hayward was appointed teacher. As most of the parents of these children lived on the north side, a room in a house on Avon street was secured.

Beginning with six pupils, before the year ended, twelve pupils were enrolled. Considerable interest was shown in the school. Mothers' meetings were held, and the school board as a body, visited the school. As the school grew in numbers, another teacher was needed. Miss Victoria Well was appointed to assist Miss Hayward.

The next year, Miss Ida Kline was appointed principal of the school and Miss Pennell as assistant. Miss Kline had charge of the school until 1903, when she resigned to be married, and Miss Hulda Rudolf was appointed to take her place. Miss Rudolf had charge of the school for one year and was succeeded by Miss Mabel Hibbard, who took charge for one year, when she resigned to become Mrs. Henry Rusling, and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Irish, took her place.

**Moves from North Side**

Meanwhile the school was removed from the north side to the high school building on Eighth and Main streets.

Mrs. Irish had charge of the school from 1905 to 1908, when she resigned to teach in the local

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## North Side

## CARS NOT SMASHED

COACHES THAT FIGURED IN WRECK AT LA MOILLE ARE BROUGHT TO THE NORTH SIDE YARDS

Six of the cars which were on the Pioneer Limited when it was wrecked near La Moille, Minn., last Monday morning and thrown off the tracks, arrived in the city last evening about 8 o'clock and remained in the North side yards for a time. The wrecking outfit which replaced the coaches on the tracks was also included in the train which was on its way to Milwaukee.

The six cars which were in the wreck were not badly damaged. Although the vestibules on all the coaches were smashed and a few windows were broken, the rest of the cars were apparently in good shape. The rest of the coaches on the Pioneer Limited when it was thrown from the tracks were sent on their journey the same night, when the second section came along and picked them up.

A large crowd was attracted to the C. M. & St. P. yards last night when the news that the cars in the wreck were here. Many local people went to the yards to view the train. At 10:15 o'clock last night the coaches, together with the wrecking outfit, left for Milwaukee.

## NORTH LA CROSSE TO PLAY SPARTA

A fast game is looked for when the North La Crosse baseball club plays the Sparta nine at Sparta tomorrow afternoon, for it is apparent from the records of the two teams that they are evenly matched. Both clubs have been playing a fast game so far this season, the local boys having yet to meet with defeat. Olson, the southpaw who has been twirling in excellent form, or Fridgen will be on the slab for North La Crosse, and either pitcher should give the Sparta hitters a lot of trouble in solving their delivery. Noem, the center fielder of the local team, is out of the game for tomorrow. The locals will line up as follows: Catcher, Bott; pitcher, Olson or Fridgen; first base, Ed. Coughlin; second base, Maurice Coughlin; shortstop, Roeder; third base, Kabat; left field, Exel; center field, Scholberg; right field, Koepcke.

## NELSONS GO TO VIROQUA

The Nelson Clothing company baseball team leaves tomorrow for Viroqua, where they will cross bats with the team of that city. Both teams are fast and strong aggregations and a great battle is looked for when they meet in the first of a series of three games tomorrow. A large number of rooters will accompany the Nelsons to Viroqua to help them in their efforts to win the game.

high school, and Miss Henrietta Allen was appointed to succeed her.

Miss Allen, now Mrs. U. Z. Bowie, remained with the school two years, when she resigned to be married.

In the fall of 1911, Miss Julia L. Dean took charge of the school. The school is now located in a large well lighted room, on the first floor of the Washburn school, where it has been for a number of years. The school is fairly well equipped. All supplies, books, stationery, etc., are provided by the city.

One of the larger boys goes with the sixth grade boys to the manual training center for his wood work. And the youngest child, a boy of 5, goes to the kindergarten, which is in the same building, for kindergarten games.

The course of study of the La Crosse city schools is followed as nearly as possible. The supervisors of drawing and calligraphy also supervise the work of this school. As the time for opening and closing school and the intermissions are the same, the deaf children play and mingle with the hearing children, who attend the Washburn school.

**Record of Pupils**

Of the pupils who have finished here recently, one who completed the work of the eighth grade, and took one study at the high school, is now taking a correspondence course in architecture. He helps support himself by doing odd jobs, as does another boy who attended this school. Two boys were able to go back into the hearing school after having had a few years' work in articulation and lip reading. One of the girls who finished last year is at present apprenticed in a millinery store. She had completed the work of the seventh grade, and had had all the work including the work at high school in cooking and also learned to use the typewriter.

One just moved with her parents to St. Paul. She studied china painting, and has done very well at it. Most of the girls are at home helping in the general work in the home. Most of the boys, if not entirely, are partially self supporting.

There are six pupils in the school at present, four are boys and two are girls. With the exception of one boy, who has a cleft palate and is in the school for articulation, all are totally deaf. This boy, who hears, has never been in school at all. The ages of the children vary from 5 to 12 years, and they do from kindergarten to third grade work.

This school is indebted not only to the board of education and superintendents who have taken a kindly interest in its growth, but also to Mr. Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, who twice visited the city in behalf of the school, and also to Mr. Spencer of Milwaukee.

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German M. E. church, corner Clinton and Berlin streets. Rev. W. J. Witter, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 10:30; Epworth league at 7:15 p. m.; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:45. Caledonia St. Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. A. V. Ingham, pastor. Morning worship, 10:30; "The Crowning Glory in Life," Anthem, "Your Flag and Mine." Evening worship, 7:45—"The Source of Power." Anthem, "I was Glad." The pastor will preach at both services, Sabbath school at noon. Epworth league at 6:45. Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:45.

Trinity Lutheran church, on Avon street. Rev. L. S. Marvick, pastor. No services in church on Sunday. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Tabernacle Baptist church, corner Avon and Clinton streets. Rev. R. E. Cody, acting pastor. Morning service at 10:45. Sunday school at 12 noon. B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m.

Norwegian Bethel Lutheran church, corner of George and Sill streets. Rev. O. L. Christenson, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m.; evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Norwegian Lutheran church, corner of Charles and Sill streets. Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. Morning services, 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets. Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 1:30. Sermon theme, "The Yoke of Christ." Evening service at 7:45. Sermon theme, "The Christian's Power." An excellent young

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## Scandinavian Baptist

The Scandinavian Baptist church, corner of Charles and Logan streets. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; E. A. Forsus Supt. Evening services, 7:30 p. m. All Scandinavians are cordially welcomed to all of our meetings. Iver Larsen, pastor.

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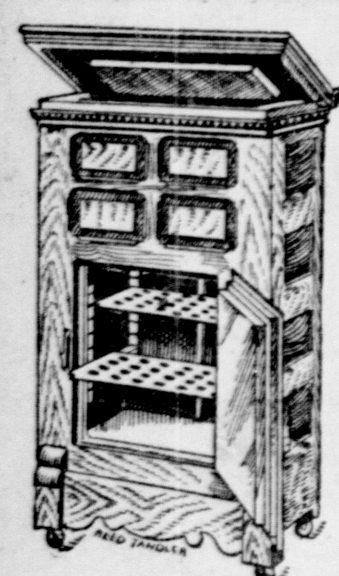
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**WISCONSIN NEWS**

**HOTEL FIRE CAUSES A LOSS OF \$40,000**

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 25.—Sixty guests and employees at the St. Charles hotel were forced to flee for their lives when fire broke out in the fourth floor of the hotel shortly after 7:30 o'clock Friday night, which caused a loss estimated at \$40,000.

Women guests, located on the top floor of the hotel, became hysterical when the cry of fire was sounded. The flames were first noticed issuing from the kitchen on the fourth floor by F. J. Matchette, former manager of the place, who notified the hotel attaches.

By the time the fire department arrived on the scene the flames had broken through the fifth floor of the building and were gaining headway. Extension ladders were raised and lines of hose carried up the ladders and fire escapes. All of the guests were hurried from the building by the elevator boys, Clyde Basilliere and Joseph Miller, both of whom stuck to their posts throughout the blaze.

**YOUTH DROWNS NEAR BIG BULL FALLS**

WAUSAU, Wis., May 25.—Eugene Bressett, a youth 19 years old, was drowned on Friday when his launch overturned at the foot of Big Bull falls. His companion, Henry Kiehl, was rescued from the water after clinging to some bushes that overhung the rapids where the launch went down. It has always been considered dangerous to run the rapids at Big Bull falls in any craft, and the rescue of Kiehl by another launch was a thrilling one. The body of Bressett was not recovered.

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**Old Country GREEN SOAP**  
MIDWAY, WIS.

Several from here attended the Ladies' Aid at the home of Mrs. Dan Freeman.

Mrs. Adam Keizer has gone to Patterson, N. J., to spend several weeks with her children.

Miss Sadie Chalsma is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Westerhouse.

Charley Van Loon is assisting George Briggs shingle his barn.

Mrs. Tony Meyer and children went to Arcadia last week to visit her sister, Mrs. T. Stevens.

**Judge Leaves Faulty Will.**

It is strange how many talented judges and lawyers have failed to draw up their own wills correctly. The English Judge Lushington, who died recently, leaving an estate of nearly \$100,000, overlooked the important necessity of having his will and a codicil to it properly attested. Perhaps he intended that his professional colleagues should benefit indirectly by the consequent litigation.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.**  
State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the 4th Tuesday, being the 25th day of June, A. D. 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Oscar Olsen Dille, executor of the last will and testament of Bernt Olsen Dille, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such executor, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

Dated May 18, 1912.  
By order of the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

**PERSONALS**

Western feature at Lyric today. Stannard and Gausch have installed a Western Union clock in their buffet, the Schiller.

Elec. Flat Iron \$3.50 at Benton's. E. H. Cleveland and his mother, of Trempealeau, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mable, 1114 Cameron avenue.

Dr. Will Powell, 41 seasons of women Judge E. C. Higbee will hold court at Mauston Monday, and Judge O'Neill, Neillsville, will take his place on the La Crosse bench.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

A large log raft passed down the river this morning, consigned to the Tabor Lumber company of Fort Madison, Iowa. This is the second that has passed La Crosse this year, the other being consigned to a Keokuk firm.

For fancy gowns try the Imperial Dyes and Cleaners.

Miss Cora Bangsberg left this afternoon for her home in Viroqua, where she has been called by the sudden illness of a brother.

Edward F. Hughes left this afternoon for Caledonia, Minn., for a week's visit with friends.

The final decree was granted in the divorce action brought by Emilie Fiedler against Joseph Fiedler, in circuit court this morning.

Dr. Weston, specialist, 4th & Main.

Dr. J. M. Furstman has returned from Wausau, where he attended the annual meeting of the State Medical association. He read a paper on "City Health Departments," dealing with the work of municipal departments.

The Frohsinn Singing society will give an excursion on the Frontenac tomorrow. The steamer will leave here at 8:30 in the morning and will go to Winona and Fountain City and return. A dance will be given on the barge Mississippi, one of the largest on the river.

Ladies' Night B. A. Yeomen class adoption, Tuesday night. Social time. Dancing.

G. Sotten who has been visiting friends and relatives in Milwaukee, has returned to his home in this city.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.

F. J. Smith sold property in La Crosse county to Fred G. Cowler today for the consideration of \$1,200.

Miss Bernice Taylor of St. Paul and Rudolph Borge of Yucatan, Minn., were married by Judge John Brindley this morning.

Ethel Harper received a final decree of divorce from W. E. Harper in circuit court this morning.

We have a few iron flower vases left. H. A. Trepte.

J. W. Young purchased property in this county from George C. Bue today for \$1,800.

Harry Bangsberg, this city, left for Viroqua this afternoon, where he will spend Sunday with relatives.

Special sale on trimmed hats. 410 Cameron avenue.

A. T. Benjamin of Detroit, Mich., has left for his home after spending a few weeks with friends in this city.

**RUSHFORD, MINN.**

Weather permitting the Memorial day exercises will be held in the park next Thursday afternoon. The program includes music by a quartet, an address by Rev. N. O. Glere, a recitation by Einar Strousness and the decoration of the large shaft in honor of the dead soldiers.

Kittle Tosteness of Peterson, who was adjudged insane after an examination at Preston last week, was committed to the hospital for the insane at Rochester last week.

Mrs. Carl Alten and children leave shortly to join Mr. Allen at Park River, N. D., where he is engaged in newspaper work.

The Rushford Military band gave the second band concert at the park last Friday evening and as usual had a large and appreciative audience.

Under the able leadership of Prof. Lambert the band has been placed on a firm basis and is reckoned as second to none in southern Minnesota.

Not only does Rushford appreciate Prof. Lambert's work, but the Arendahl young men, just organizing a band, have been very fortunate in securing him as a director. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert and family have been with us for several years and have made a large number of friends.

While running in the aisle of the Elite theater last Tuesday evening Willard, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nicholas, slipped and fell, striking upon his back and head and so impairing the use of his lower limbs that he has since been unable to stand upon them. It is sincerely hoped that the little one's injuries will prove nothing more than a severe nervous shock.

Mrs. Herman Bohmer of St. Paul is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aamold of Mill street.

Miss May Blanchfield, a former Rushford young lady, who for the past year has taught at Moore, Mont., is home upon her summer vacation.

The Misses Emma Sahelm and Olava Berland, two young ladies of this vicinity, who are nurses at the insane hospital at Independence, Iowa, are home for a brief vacation.

Only Tagland, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Tagland of Mill street, who joined the navy several years ago, is home upon a visit. Mr. Tagland has just been appointed paymaster on

board the U. S. S. Georgia.

Mr. Butler, who since May 1, has had charge of the Peterson Herald, has sold out to Mr. Carl Olson of Spring Grove, who assumed control last week. Mr. Butler has gone to North Dakota.

Last Sunday there occurred at the home of Mrs. Sorum, west of this city, the death of her father, Hans Hoff, at the age of 85 years. Funeral services were held last Thursday at the Arendahl church.

Mr. T. T. Johnson, candidate for republication nomination for representative, was a Rushford caller last week.

The "city fathers" have a force of workmen cleaning streets and drains, trimming trees and otherwise making tidy our streets. We are proud of our city and justly so, since, nestled here between the provision bluffs, Mother Nature has lavished upon it gifts which many cities lack. Fine water power, ample protection from destructive winds and citizens who pride themselves upon their attractive lawns and homes, have made Rushford a name and fame which has extended to many states, wherever our people have visited. We regret the mistaken idea that seems prevalent in some places, that we are still a village. We are an incorporated city and, though small, aim to reach the 1,500 mark soon.

Mesdames L. Knudson and J. Peterson were Laneshboro visitors last week.

Mrs. Henry Goulch of St. Paul is the guest of relatives here.

Melvin Mindrum, a student at the state university, is at the home of his parents in Bratsberg.

Mr. L. L. Streater, who has been very ill, is again able to be around town.

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Mr. Donald MacDonald, Who Will Dance Saint Saena Gypsy Dance in "On a Roof Garden," Monday.

**SOCIETY**

**MORRIS ENTERTAINS**

Tuesday evening Lieutenant Governor Thomas Morris entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner at his home, 1309 Main street, in honor of the state insurance commission of Madison. The dining room was very prettily decorated with red and white carnations, lilies of the valley and ferns. After the dinner the men adjourned to the billiard room where they smoked and enjoyed a few games of billiards and spent a social evening until train time, when the Madison men left for home. Those present were State Insurance Commissioner Herman Ekern, and Commissioners Matteson, Johnson and Scott, Otto Rosshard, Fred H. Hartwell, John E. McConnell, E. M. Wing and Thomas Morris. Misses Kathryn and Carrie Morris assisted in serving.

**20TH CENTURY CLUB**

The Twentieth Century club met at the home of Mrs. James Vincent, 1024 Cass street, Tuesday last. The entertaining ladies were Mrs. H. C. Hart and Mrs. James Vincent. Mrs. E. G. Perkins had charge of the lesson, which was upon "Modern Actors and Actresses of Note." Mrs. James Kerr and Mrs. E. E. Dow played Il Trovatore, which was much enjoyed by those present. Delegates were elected to attend the district convention to be held June 12 and 13, at Mondovi, Wis.

**FAREWELL PARTY**

Mrs. Augusta Larsen of 1601 Denton street, was hostess on Thursday afternoon at a lawn party given in honor of Mrs. Blanche Snyder of Kahoka, Mo. Covers were laid for ten. The table was prettily decorated with ferns and carnations. Everyone spent a delightful afternoon. Those present were the Mesdames Snyder, Ender, Hobelsberger, Blackmore, Knudsen, Fischer, Larsen and the Misses Erickson, Brey and Skagen. Mrs. Snyder will leave for her home in Kahoka on Friday night.

**THEATER PARTY**

Mrs. Joseph Fischer will entertain at a theater party Friday night in honor of Mrs. Snyder.

**AFTERNOON TEA**

Mrs. J. I. Lamb and Mrs. W. W. Holcomb entertained at a 5 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lamb on South Tenth street. Violets and lilies of the valley, of which there was a profusion, were used through the rooms.

The guests were Mesdames George Bradish, Frank Davis, Henry Faville, N. D. Allen, M. E. Eaton, Mary Shadbolt, George Ray, W. R. Finch, T. H. Spence, L. C. Colman, John Brindley, Alfred James, Abram James, C. L. Jenks, J. L. Pettigill, R. F. Weston, Emma Weston, S. S. Hebbard, E. S. Hebbard, Florence Bunting, T. Tisdale, J. J. Esch, Geo. Powell, George Claus of Eau Claire, Alex Hyslop, Hiram Goddard, W. R. Montague, the Misses Agnes and Isabel Smith. The assisting ladies were the Misses Edna Tarbox, Anne Ray, Blanche Holcomb and Alice Bunting.

**DRAMA LEAGUE**

The local branch of the Drama league had its final meeting of the season at the high school Friday afternoon. The league approves and recommends the Coburn players, who are to be in La Crosse shortly to present three most interesting plays, "One of Shakespeare's plays," "The Canterbury Pilgrims," and one Tree play, "Electra." All are to be presented out of doors. Members of the league not only endorse these players, but will be present. The coming year will be devoted to the study of new plays and of getting lectures to the city and supporting all good plays that come to our theaters.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PARTY**

About one hundred and fifty couple danced the "happy hours away" at the Knights of Columbus party last evening at Germania hall. The music by Kreutz' orchestra was never better and the decorations by Schaeffer could not be surpassed. Take it all in all it was a delightful party. The La Crosse Floral company decorated the hall.

**LUNCHEON**

Mrs. Albert Hardy entertained a few friends in honor of Miss Mary Goodrich of Rockford Thursday afternoon. The guests were old friends of the guest of honor.

**BRIDGE LUNCHEON**

Mrs. C. S. Cone entertained at a luncheon followed by bridge, complimentary to Mrs. Walter, who is soon to leave the city for Idaho, where she will reside. The prize at bridge was taken by Mrs. Thad Brindley. Mrs. Ryan of Seattle was an out of town guest.

**BRIDAL SHOWER**

Miss Martha Merman and Miss Sarah Mills entertained at a kitchen shower Wednesday night at the home of Miss Merman, South Sixteenth street, in honor of Miss Laura Hughes. Twenty-four guests were present.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

There will be a meeting of equal suffrages Tuesday evening at the home of Judge Daniels at which Mrs. Thompson will give a talk upon her impression of woman's suffrage as Miss Martha Merman and Miss Sawent with five others to participate in the primary election of Robert M. La Follette.

**BRIDGE PARTY**

Mrs. A. A. Maurer entertained at a bridge party this afternoon in honor of Mrs. George Hixon of Chicago who is here for the purpose of assisting at the entertainment to be given for the benefit of the Home for the Friendless, which Mr. Donald MacDonald will present Monday evening at the La Crosse theater. The guests were Mesdames George Hixon, J. M. Hixon, W. A. Thompson, F. H. Hankerson, W. E. Sawyer, M. A. Northum, A. F. Espersen and Munson Bur-

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**CIRCULATE PETITION TO FREE JOHN DIETZ**  
MANITOWOC, Wis., May 25. — Petitions asking a full pardon for John Dietz of Cameron Dam fame, who is serving a life sentence for killing a deputy sheriff at Hayward, will be circulated here and in other parts of Wisconsin at the instance of the Dietz family, wife and children of the condemned man.

**LANSING, IOWA.**  
Miss Upham of De Soto, was a guest at the home of her friend, Miss Adah Albert, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Riek and baby from Hazel Green, Ia., were visitors at the J. Riehl home Wednesday.

Miss Isabelle Wittbecker has gone to St. Paul to work.

George Albert was at Prairie du Chien recently for treatment.

Otto Ruprecht is having cement walks put around his home.

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## BALL WILL CLOSE PROGRAM

Olive Otterness Takes the  
First Honors in a  
Class of Twenty-four

Twenty-four pupils of the La Crosse County Agricultural school will be graduated from that institution this year. The commencement exercises of the senior class will open Saturday, June 1, with the class picnic. The Baccalaureate address will be given by Dr. Robert B. Congdon, La Crosse, at 3 p. m. Sunday, June 2. Class day exercises will be held Monday, June 3 and the following program will be given:

Class march—Seniors.  
Class song—Seniors.  
Class history—Lynn Winell.  
Class will—William Reid.  
Music—Senior boys' double quartette.

Class prophecy—Laura Smith.  
Senior farewell—Ida Kommerstad.  
Junior response—Walter Ahlstrom.  
Class mementos—Robert Roeder.  
Music—Boys' Glee club.

The senior class play will be given Monday evening, June 3 when the seniors will present "The Sisterhood of Bridge."

The commencement day exercises which will be held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, June 4, will be as follows:

Away to the Fields—White Chorus.  
Invocation—Rev. W. C. Snow.

The Conservation of Soil Fertility—Freeman Lupton.  
The Farm House—Olive Otterness.

Serenade—Ashford—Boys' Glee club.  
Commencement address—"Success"—Lieut. Gov. Thomas Morris, La Crosse, Wis.

A Lullaby—Rich—Girls' Glee club.  
A Word to the Seniors—Principal Frank E. Balmer.

Presentation of Diplomas—J. L. Pettigill, president of County School board.

Selection—Agricultural school orchestra.  
Reception to parents and friends after the exercises.

The alumni banquet will be held at 6:30 in the evening and this will be followed by the alumni ball. Following are the graduates:

Gene Atwood, Harry Bangsberg, William Barclay, Howard Hauser, Elmer Larson, John Lundemo, Freeman Lupton, (1st honors), Harry Munson, George Paulson, William Reid, (2nd honors), Robert Roeder, Lynn Winell, Lillian Hasselbusch, Olive Holmes, Ida Kommerstad, (2nd honors), Mabel Mulder, Olive Otterness, (1st honors), Lucile Poberlo, Florence Rood, Edna Semingson, Florence Simonson, Laura Smith, Jessie Stenberg.

TELLS OF CAMPAIGN  
IN SUFFRAGE STATE

The Woman's Suffrage club will meet at the residence of John A. Daniels, 1132 State street, Tuesday, May 28, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Lucy Daniels Thompson, who was in California during the campaign preceding the recent presidential primaries, will speak on her impressions of woman suffrage in operation in that state.

## CARTERS AID DOCKMEN.

LONDON, May 25.—The dock workers' strike today was further complicated by the walkout of the carters' union, and it is now estimated that more than 120,000 men are out. London's transport industry is almost completely tied up and the situation is menacing because of the steady rise in the prices of foodstuffs. There are now at the docks more than one hundred and fifty vessels loaded with food supplies, but there are no men to unload them, and no one to convey them to the markets if they were unloaded.

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According to the last dog census there are 1,450 dogs of various descriptions and habits belonging to citizens of this city and according to police records the tax which is required by ordinance has been paid on about 100 of these. Also according to a statement issued from police headquarters today there is about to be a time of great calamity and disaster to the dog inhabitants of the city unless the 450 delinquent owners get busy and show their appreciation of the danger their pets are in, in the very near future. The time for paying dog tax was up May 15, and the edict has gone forth the delinquents must make good next week or homebody's "houn" is going to be kicked around." Sergeant Tom McDonough took down his trusty shotgun this afternoon and thoughtfully blew the dust from its shining barrels. "I guess this'll get 'em," was his laconic remark.

ST. MARY'S TEAM  
WINS FIFTH GAME

The St. Mary's baseball team this morning won their fifth straight victory when they defeated the St. Joseph's nine by the count of 7 to 6 in a well played game on the high school diamond.

Heggy scored the winning run for St. Mary's team in the ninth, when with one out he stole home while Sungel was delivering the ball to the batter. Although it was a close play at the plate, Heggy was declared safe and his run brought victory.

Keegan pitched an excellent game, holding the St. Joseph team to four hits and setting down twenty-two men on strikes. The fielding of Downey, Heggy's work behind the bat and the defensive playing of Butts at shortstop were features. Gerade stole eight bases.

Score: R H E  
St. Mary's . . . 00201010—7 14 3  
St. Joseph's . . . 10002000—6 4 4  
Batteries—Keegan and Heggy; Sungel and Voltz.

SACRIFICES FORTUNE  
TO WED HER LOVER

BOURNE, Mass., May 25.—When Francis Cushing Green of New York with all his worldly goods endowed Mrs. Mary Louise Garland today, she gave up all right excepting a trusteeship for her children in the \$10,000,000 which her first husband left her.

The New Yorker, who was financial agent for his widow bride, and Mrs. Garland were married on the handsome Garland country estate here this afternoon. Miss Hope Garland, who was born in New York after her father and mother had been separated, reunited, divorced and then remarried, was the maid of honor for her mother. The eldest of Mrs. Graham's four sons was best man.

By terms of the will it became known positively today that Mrs. Garland's only interest now that she is remarried in the \$10,000,000 estate her husband left will be as a trustee for her children.

## SHERMAN AFTER LORIMER

CHICAGO, May 25.—Vice President Sherman arrived in Chicago today, entered an automobile and was whisked away without being talked to by any of the political reporters who were awaiting his arrival. He kept himself where the reporters did not find him during the day. A Washington rumor said that he was here to see Senator Lorimer in regard to his case before the United States senate, and one rumor which could not be confirmed said that the vice-president was here to ask Lorimer to resign.

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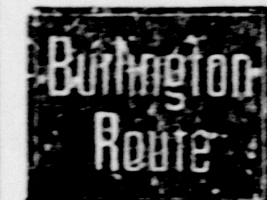
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Murphy, an outfielder from Mauston, reported to Manager Bond of the Outcasts and he will be given a tryout with the local Minny leaguers. Murphy comes here well recommended as a hitter and a fielder and Bond expects him to make a good showing.

FIND CHAUFFEUR OF  
JOYRIDERS' PLUNGE

CHICAGO, May 25.—The body of John Buchanan, the chauffeur of the car which plunged through to 9th street draw in South Chicago, a few days ago, was found floating in the lake off the mouth of the Calumet river today.

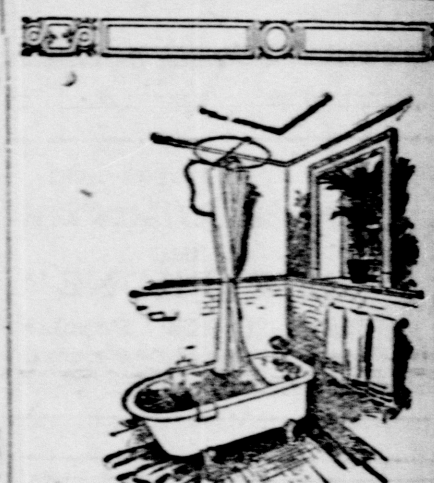
Buchanan's body is the fourth recovered.

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AVIATOR HITS POLE  
AND IS INJURED

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 25.—Crashing into a telephone pole while flying at high speed over the West Allis aviation field today, Ignace Semenok, aviation tutor and a graduate of the Brierley school, Ixay, France, narrowly escaped death. The machine was demolished. Semenok was unconscious and badly battered when his mechanician reached the scene. Physicians say he will recover.

NEW QUESTION IN  
LAW IS RAISED

An interesting point in law on which the supreme court of the state has never ruled came up in circuit court this morning, when J. C. Higbee, attorney for the Western Land Security company, in the case of Meyers et al. vs. the land company, moved for a change of venue to Iowa county on the grounds that the company which is a North Dakota corporation, has a "resident agent" in that county. Attorney A. C. Wolfe, counsel for Meyers, opposed the motion on the ground that suit could be brought against a foreign corporation in any county in the state in which it operates. The suit is brought from Vernon county, where the deals involving several thousands of dollars took place. Judge Higbee took the question under advisement and will probably render a decision this afternoon. The company is a North Dakota corporation with its chief offices in St. Paul, Minn. It has no agent in Vernon county.

TAFT SAYS NEW  
JERSEY DON'T COUNT

NEWARK, N. J., May 25.—Declaring that he did not want the republicans of New Jersey to be deceived by false claims, President Taft in a talk at Arlington, explained to the crowd that he considered his renomination a certainty no matter what New Jersey may do in next week's primaries.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., May 25.—From a temporary platform erected at the railway station, Colonel Roosevelt spoke here to 3,000 cheering people. "It is all over but the shouting," he told them, "and you are shouting the right way."

WOODMEN PREPARE  
FOR BIG PICNIC

The uniform rank of Woodmen of La Crosse, the Forester team, will enter the district contest which will be held in Sparta at the annual picnic June 5. This was decided at the regular meeting of the local Woodmen last night. The committee on program is busy arranging a series of events for the day that will make the celebration one long to be remembered. It is expected that about 1,000 Woodmen of this district will attend the big picnic.

FORMER RESIDENT  
DIES IN DAKOTA

Relatives in La Crosse this morning received word that Frank E. Kennicott, of Sioux Falls, S. D., formerly of La Crosse, died of paralysis yesterday. Mr. Kennicott was a traveling salesman who was well known here.

He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Mayne Rawlinson, and one daughter, Dorothy aged 14.

The funeral will be held tomorrow.

## PREFERS DEATH TO JAIL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 25.—Preferring death to a six months term in the municipal workhouse, Joseph Wolf, a newly received prisoner, leaped twenty feet head foremost from a landing to the cement floor of the institution today. His skull was fractured and he will die.

## TO PRESENT BOB

MADISON, Wis., May 25.—M. B. Olbrich of Madison will present the name of Senator La Follette to the republican national convention as a candidate for president. An invitation to Mr. Olbrich to act in this capacity has been received from Senator La Follette. Mr. Olbrich is one of Madison's best known lawyers. He is a brilliant orator with a big voice.

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term of school, the senior class of  
the Normal which graduates this  
June will have earned in salaries the  
sum of about twenty-three thousand  
dollars. That is, the forty or more  
who have so far secured positions  
will have drawn that amount in stip-  
ends. It is interesting to note that  
the same students as high school  
graduates could earn only about thir-  
teen thousand dollars. In other  
words, the experience and training  
gained by attending the local insti-  
tution has increased their paychecks  
about seventy-five percent. The nor-  
mal school is to be compared to a  
huge factory which turns out a very  
finished product because of its ex-  
cellent manufacturing facilities and  
consequently creates a demand for  
its article which is always more  
than its output. The facts tabulated  
below will give an idea of the posi-  
tions accepted by the June seniors  
for the fall term.

Location	Grade	Sal- ary	Sal- ary
La Farge, H. S. Asst.	55	\$	55
Sparta, Intermed.	50	40	
Wilton, H. S. Asst.	55	40	
Wilton, Intermed.	50	30	
Wausau, Grammar	60	..	
Wausau, Intermed.	50	..	
Wausau, Grammar	60	32	
Wausau, Primary	55	..	
Pepin, H. S. Asst.	60	40	
Lancaster, Grammar	55	40	
Viola, H. S. Asst.	65	35	
Viola, Grammar	50	30	
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Lake Mills, Intermed.	60	40	
La Crosse, Primary	55	..	
Warrens, Prin. Grade Sc.	85	..	
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Warrens, Primary	50	..	
Warrens, Intermed.	50	..	
Monticello, H. S. Asst.	70	..	
Menomonie, Intermed.	50	40	
Menomonie, Primary	50	..	
Merrillan, Intermed.	50	..	
Columbus, H. S. Asst.	78	..	
Elroy, Intermed.	50	..	
Eau Claire, Primary	55	..	
Madison, Primary	67	32	
Gt. Falls, Mont., Intermed.	95	..	
Onalaska, Primary	45	..	
Onalaska, Primary	50	..	
Gays Mills, Prin. Schools.	55	..	
Kendalls, H. S. Asst.	61	..	
Kendalls, Prin. H. S.	100	..	
La Farge, Prin. H. S.	100	..	
La Farge, Grammar	50	..	
La Farge, Intermed.	50	..	
La Farge, Primary	50	..	

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One of the most thrilling pictures,  
from every angle, that has been ex-  
hibited in La Crosse, is "War's  
Havoc," a great Kalem civil war  
picture, which will be at the La  
Crosse theater today. The hero of  
the story is a confederate officer,  
who through the faithfulness of his  
sweetheart and mother is able to  
repulse a union force. The picture  
introduces one of the most danger-  
ous scenes in motion pictures, when  
two locomotives crash together upon  
a bridge thirty feet above a stream.  
In addition to this picture there is  
an intense detective story and a  
roaring comedy film.

Tomorrow's feature is "The  
Patchwork Quilt," a Vitagraph dra-  
ma of an engineer and his mother.  
It is a stirring story woven around  
a quilt the mother is making, and  
which she burns as a signal fire to  
save her son and his train from a  
plunge through a bridge carried  
away by flood. Besides this dra-  
matic offering, there is one of the  
noted Pathe western films, "The  
Girl Sheriff," and a genuine com-  
edy picture, called "All in the Fam-  
ily."

Not the Same Thing.

This overheard conversation appeals  
to the weary one as nearly epigram-  
matic. The young people on the seat  
ahead of us in the homeward-bound  
car the other night talked it out so  
loud that we couldn't help hearing it  
and jotting down a few notes on it.

"So," said the girl, "he said he knew  
me when I was a little girl?"

"He didn't say anything of the sort,"  
contradicted the man.

"You said he did."

"I didn't."

"Why! Then what did you say?"

"I said he said he knew you when  
he was a boy."

That put such a wet blanket on the  
conversation that we were unable to  
read our sporting extra uninterrupted  
for the next several blocks.—Cleveland  
Plain Dealer.

GENEVA MEETING  
AT THE Y. W. C. A.

The vesper services at the Young  
Women's Christian association to-  
morrow afternoon will be in the na-  
ture of a Geneva meeting, both the  
city and the normal associations  
taking part. This Geneva meeting  
is held for the purpose of arousing  
interest in the Geneva conference,  
the annual encampment of the as-  
sociation, which is held at Lake  
Geneva. After the meeting vesper  
tea will be served.

MANNERS WAIT ON LEISURE

Modern Day Discourtesy Seemingly  
the Result of the Universal  
"Rush."

The young lady who described a  
burglar the other day as a "perfect  
gentleman," wasn't very far wrong.  
For burglars are among the few per-  
sons who can afford the time to be  
perfect gentlemen.

Gentle manners have had their high-  
est development in periods when time  
was of smallest importance. The  
elaborate code of the French courts  
was the substance of ease. It was  
bred with the care which only leisure  
can provide. The gallantry of the  
ante-bellum South was as famous as  
the ante-bellum hospitality. The one  
cost nothing of time as the other cost  
nothing in effort. While people have  
been struggling and bumping and  
shoving in "L" and subway trains in  
New York, the people who rode in the  
crosstown horse cars—relics of an ear-  
lier decade—have been practicing a  
politeness which, by contrast with the  
boorishness so painfully evident else-  
where, was touching and exquisite.  
The patrons of the horse cars were  
those with time to spare.

The rush of modern American life is  
not an excuse for bad manners. But  
it is an explanation. We cannot preach  
economy of time without forcing  
economies in other things—and among  
these are thoughtfulness and consid-  
eration.

SMALL CROP OF  
COTTON EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, May 25.—With  
the recession of the waters from the  
flooded area of the lower Mississip-  
pi valley, cotton growers will find  
conditions detrimental to a favorable  
crop and the acreage in that staple  
will probably be lower than a score  
of years. This prediction was made  
by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson,  
in warning planters against plant-  
ing later than May 25.

FEATHERED PET ON WATCH

Canary Has Constituted Itself Guar-  
dian of New York Man's In-  
fant Treasure.

Bringing home a canary in a cage,  
a Yonkers man gave it to his wife  
as a birthday present and the song-  
ster was established in the lady's bou-  
doir, not far from a crib in which  
the household baby took daily naps.  
The tot immediately became interest-  
ed in his new neighbor and the bird  
would fly against the bars of his brass  
prison in efforts to get nearer the  
child. But the pair got better ac-  
quainted when the baby was held  
up to the cage and had its fingers  
thrust inside the bars. On such oc-  
casions the canary would hop on the  
baby's hand and gently peck at the  
tiny, dimpled digits.

After a few weeks the bird was  
often released and permitted to spread  
its wings in the room. Later it was  
given the freedom of the house, but  
although it flew into various rooms,  
it would not long remain absent from  
the boudoir and the crib. Baby and  
bird became intimate friends and the  
bird would hop on the baby's head  
and hands, but carefully avoided be-  
ing clutched in the fat little fingers.  
When the infant goes to sleep the  
canary perches on the foot of the  
crib, and there it stays on guard un-  
til the little one awakes. And it is a  
good sentinel, for if any one ap-  
proaches the sleeper it begins to  
sputter, ruffle its feathers and other-  
wise manifest symptoms of displeas-  
ure in approved bird fashion.—New  
York Press.

Industry Coming Into Its Own.

Guayule was for years overlooked  
or despised; its rubber content was  
considered of little or no value, and  
when at last acknowledged this was  
said to be inferior to other rubber  
because it did not come from the  
tropics. Yet in spite of all guayule  
has become an important source of  
rubber supply, millions of dollars  
have been invested in the industry,  
factories have been erected close to  
the guayule fields and towns have  
grown up for the operatives and field  
laborers.



Miss Ruby Rottmou, Prima Donna with the "Merry Mary" Co.  
"Merry Mary" which appears at  
the Majestic Theater all next week  
is one of the most successful com-  
edies ever written, having just closed  
a long run at the Whitney Opera  
House, Chicago. With no situations  
overdrawn, or impossible characters  
in the play, it keeps the audience in  
one continual roar of laughter from  
the start to the finish. In conjunc-  
tion with the comedy many clever  
musical numbers are introduced in-  
cluding "Hip-Hip-Hurray My Wed-  
ding Day," "I Love No One But  
You," "It's Just Your Way," "The  
Summery Girls," "Merry Mary" and  
many others, and if one don't go  
away whistling some of these airs,  
there is certainly something wrong  
with their whistlers.

Among the notable players are  
Bertha Gibson, Ruby Rottmou, Ma-  
rie Welter, Helen E. Wilson, Jack  
Kemyon, Eddy Martyn, Willard Jar-  
vis, Thos. A. Hearn and the famous  
Taxicab chorus.

Manager Koppelberger has spared  
no expense to make this the produc-  
tion of the season.

**VIGILANTS LEADER FREED**  
SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 25.—With  
J. M. Porter, alleged leader of the  
vigilance committee, acquitted of a  
charge of intimidating attorneys for  
the I. W. W. and the police authori-  
ties still charging that a plot by  
Industrial Workers to murder them  
is on foot, there was no subsidence  
today of the bitterness resulting from  
the "free speech" fight.

Be sure you are right—then ask  
your wife.

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Terrible Summons Emory Gap Lady Received From Her Physician. Full Details Given Below.

Emory Gap, Tenn.—“I am always ready to say something good for Cardui, the woman's tonic,” writes Mrs. John Smith of this place, “for I know it saved my life.

I suffered agonies, every month, since I was 14 years old, until I began using Cardui. I had awful pains in my limbs and back, and I would be confined to my bed for a week at the time.

After I married, I got worse, and finally my doctor told me that I must get ready to die—that I could not live much longer.

As a last resort I decided to try Cardui, and after using five bottles I can truthfully say that I feel better in every way than I have for four years.

After spending \$250.00 for other medicines, and having been told that I must die, \$5.00 worth of Cardui relieved me, and put me safely on the road to health.”

For over 50 years, Cardui has been relieving women's sufferings and building weak women up to health and strength.

If you are a woman, give it a fair trial. It should surely help you, as it has helped a million others.

Do it today.

N. B. Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, “Home Treatment for Women,” sent in plain wrapper, on request.

CHURCH NEWS

Religion at Chautauqua

The original Chautauqua announces its intention to emphasize anew its religious mission during the season of 1912 through a comprehensive program under a new director of religious work, the Rev. Dr. Shailer Matthews of Chicago, and a notable staff of assistants. By organizing, grouping and enlarging religious features so that ministers and others get the most out of correlated, devotional, practical and scholarly advantages, Chautauqua announces an institute for ministers and Christian workers during the week of August 18, a school of religious teaching, July 6 to August 15, an institute on foreign missions July 2 to August 3 and one on home missions August 5 to 10.

Things Booming in England

May meetings in England, which are many, indicate decided improvement in finances. For some years the Church Missionary society, representing the evangelicals in the established church, and ranking one of the two largest missionary societies in the world, has seemed to be on the losing side. Its income fell off and disencouragement obtained all along the line. This May, however, receipts are shown to have pulled up again to an even \$2,000,000, the largest in the famous society's history. A debt of only about \$40,000 remains over from the few years of depression.

France Leads in Catholic Missions

The Catholic Society for the Propagation of the Faith, whose headquarters are in Lyons, France, had total receipts last year of \$1,454,845, a gain of a little more than \$50,000 over the year 1910. The society is unique among missionary organizations in that it collects money one year, and after it knows the exact sum in hand, it expends it the next year. By this plan it avoids debt. All other societies make budgets, begin expenditures, and then get both ends together without debt—if they can. France gave \$605,000, or well nigh half of all the society's receipts while the United States was second on the list, with gifts of \$281,234. Germany is the third contributing country, with gifts amounting to \$186,000. Italy, Spain and Austria, strong Catholic countries, contribute to world missions of course, but do so chiefly through the orders. In 1822 Lyons established its famous society and gradually has led France, the United States and Germany into the secular rather than the regular channel of giving.

Such enormous quantities of fish are obtained from the Caspian sea that promoters in Baku are at present supplying Russia with all the fertilizer it requires from this source.

Woman's Power Over Man

Woman's most glorious endowment is the power to awaken and hold the pure and honest love of a worthy man. When she loses it and still loves on, no one in the wide world can know the heart agony she endures. The woman who suffers from weakness and derangement of her special womanly organism soon loses the power to sway the heart of a man. Her general health suffers and she loses her good looks, her attractiveness, her amiability and her power and prestige as a woman.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., with the assistance of his staff of able physicians, has prescribed for and cured many thousands of women. He has devised a successful remedy for women's ailments. It is known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a positive specific for the weaknesses and disorders peculiar to women. It purifies, regulates, strengthens and heals. Medicine dealers sell it. No honest dealer will advise you to accept a substitute in order to make a little larger profit.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and strengthen Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

In the Churches

First German Methodist Church, corner 7th and Perry streets, John H. Klaus, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. E. J. Berner, superintendent. Confirmation services, 10:30 a. m. A class of fifteen boys and girls will be examined in the Catechism at this service. Epworth League devotional meeting, 7:00 p. m. Pentecost sermon, 7:45 p. m. Special singing in the morning on the “Sunbeam” choir, and in the evening by the “Wesleyan Glee club.” Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

First Congregational First Congregational church, Main and Seventh streets, Henry Paville, pastor. Worship, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor. Morning theme, “The Dignity of Duty which is done.” Bible school at noon to which all are invited. Children's Day, June 9th. Names of children to be presented for baptism and of those who are to secure bibles may be given to the bible school superintendent or to the pastor. Topic for Men's Class “What the Church Can do for Women in Industry.” Evening worship, 7:30. Preaching by the pastor.

First Baptist Church First Baptist church, Sixth St. between Main and King, W. Adelbert Billings, minister. Morning worship with sermon at 10:30, theme, “The Church in the Redemption of the City.” Bible school at 12 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. The evening service of song and sermon at 7:30. Colton Mission Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Christ Episcopal Church Christ Church (Episcopal), Ninth and Main street, Rev. W. Everett Johnson, rector. Holy Communion at 8:00 a. m. and 10:45 (choral) with sermon by the rector. Evensong with sermon at 4:30. Music for the day: Communion service, Hall in C. Anthem, Holy Spirit come, O come, Martin. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis. Marks in B flat. Anthem, Come Holy Ghost, Attwood. Special musicale service on Sunday, June 2nd at 4:30 p. m. The choir will be assisted by Miss Harriet B. Oltman (soprano) and Mr. Glen Hallik (violin). The program will include Martins, Who so dwelleth under the defense of the Most High, and the same composer's Holy Spirit, come, O come.

St. Paul's Universalist St. Paul's Universalist church, corner Eighth and Cass streets, George R. Longbrake, minister. Public worship with sermon, “The Trend Toward the Practical, or Religion of and for Humanity,” the first of a series of four sermons under the general subject, “Things that Remain,” 10:30 o'clock a. m. Special music at this service as follows: By Mrs. Eva Bennett, organist, “Cradle song” (Nevens), St. Cecilia Overture (Battiste), and “Communism” (Battiste); by Miss Alma Hosley, soprano, “Grasses and Roses” (Bartlett). Sunday school 11:45 a. m. Classes for all ages. Young People's Christian Union praise and song service at 6:30 p. m.

English Lutheran English Evangelical Lutheran church of the Holy Trinity, West Ave. and Perry street, Rev. W. P. Christy, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Memorial services to which the members of veteran military organizations are specially invited, 10:45 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. The Missionary society will meet at the home of Miss Laura Johnson, 320 Perry street, on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

First Methodist Church First Methodist Episcopal church, King and Eighth streets, Rev. Louis Magin, pastor. 9:30 a. m., class meeting, Mr. Steadwell, leader; 10:30 a. m., morning worship, sermon by the pastor, topic, “Growth.” Chorus will lead the singing. Special music. Sunday school meets at noon. 6:30 p. m., Epworth League devotional meeting, Miss Bernice Sheard, leader. 7:30 p. m., evening praise service. The chorus choir under the direction of Mr. Baker will lead the singing. Sermon by the pastor. Patriotic songs will be used.

Norwegian Lutheran West Avenue Norwegian Lutheran church, corner West avenue and Division street, Rev. R. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school with Bible study at 9 a. m.; Pentecostal services Sunday morning at 10:30; evening service at 7:30.

German Baptist German Baptist church, corner 7th and Winnebago streets, E. Berger, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. morning service at 10:45. Evening service at 7:20. Wednesday evening prayer meeting, Friday evening, junior meeting, Saturday at 10 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets, D. C. Jones, pastor. Morning services, 10:30. Sunday school, 12 m. Junior Endeavor, 3 p. m.; Senior Endeavor, 6:30. Evening service at 7:30.

First Church of Christ Scientist First Church of Christ Scientist, King street between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m., subject, “Soul and Body.” Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 p. m. Free reading room open each day from two to five in the church.

Evangelical Christian Evangelical church, corner Vine and West Ave. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m.

West Ave. M. E. West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, 917 South Twelfth street, Oscar Smith, minister. The services will not be held in the church, but in the tent across the street. Evangelist Carleton will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and a large chorus of young people will sing under the direction of Rev. Ray Smith.

Emmanuel Church Emmanuel church—Sunday school, 9:15 a. m. Morning service, 10:30. Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Reformed Church Reformed church, corner Fourth and Market streets, Rev. F. W. Lemke, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. every Sunday. Sunday morning service at 10:30; Young People's meeting and Bible study, 6:45 p. m.; Sunday evening service at 7:30 p. m.

City Mission City Mission, 117 North Third street. Sunday school at 3 p. m., Mr. Gillis, superintendent. Evening service at 7:45. Services every night. Different speakers each night. Good singing, good speaking, wonderful testimony. All welcome. “No creed but Christ, no law but love.”

Spiritualist Church The Spiritualist church will hold its meeting Sunday evening at 7:45, at the Jewish Synagogue on Fourth street. Rev. Catherine McFarlin returns on that evening by special solicitation of her many friends here. The church feels very much encouraged with the result of the last year's work, having added several new names to its membership, and awakened interest in many others to the beautiful truths of spiritualism. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Domestic Hints

(From The Scotch-American)

Many a careful housewife has had a carpet soiled by an unexpected fall of soot. If, before attempting to sweep up the soot, it be well sprinkled with common salt both will sweep up together and no mark be left.

To remove match marks from the kitchen painted wall rub first with a slice of lemon and then with a clean cloth dipped in whitening. Then wash off the surface with warm water and soap and wipe with a clean cloth wrung dry.

Very often a screw hole gets so worn that the screw will not stay in. The best of all things in such a case is to cut narrow strips of cork and fill the hole completely. Then force the screw in. This will make as tight a job as if driven into an entirely new hole.

To clean real lace spread on a paper and cover it thickly with powdered magnesite. Place it between the leaves of a book to press with a weight on it, and leave it for a day or two. Then take it out of doors and shake carefully, and you will find that the lace will be clean and fresh.

Before mending stockings with ordinary darning yarn it is a good plan to hold the skein or card over the spout of a kettle of boiling water. By this means the steam effectually shrinks the wool, and when the stocking is sent to the wash there will be no fear of the mended portion shrinking away or tearing the surrounding part.

EDITOR THOUGHT DROWNED

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 25.—The police began dragging Lake Harriet this morning for the body of Harold C. Chapin, missing since last night. Chapin, who is president of the Chapin Publishing company and editor of the Improvement Bulletin, rented a canoe early in the evening and at midnight the canoe was found right side up, but Chapin missing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

SUGGESTIVE QUESTION HELPS TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

If you would like to have answered any particular question each week from “The Suggestive Questions on the Sunday School Lesson” by Rev. Dr. Linscott, send in your request to this office, giving the date of the lesson and the number of the question you wish answered. You may select any question. Dr. Linscott will answer the questions either in these columns or by mail through this office. Don't forget to state what benefit these “Suggestive Questions” are to you. Give your full name and address. Send your letters to The Question Editor of The Tribune.

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Truthfulness. Matt. x:33-37; Jas. ii:12; v:12.

Golden Text—Putting away falsehood, speak ye truth each man with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. Eph. iv:25.

(1.) Verses 33-36—What is the Old Testament law concerning oaths? (See Ex. xx:7; Lev. xix:12; Num. xxx:2; Deut. v:11.)

(2.) What right had Jesus to change any Bible law?

(3.) Why are not judicial oaths wrong under this new law laid down by Jesus?

(4.) What are the evils of the common oaths of conversation?

(5.) Many men take God's name in vain habitually without any thought of God. What is the moral quality of such a habit?

(6.) Does it or not, and why, add force to a man's statement if it is backed up by strong language in any way resembling swearing?

(7.) Verse 37—What rule should we adopt as to the use of words in buying or selling?

(8.) What does Jesus actually mean by “let your communication be yea, yea; nay, nay?” (See Matt. xii:36-37.)

(9.) According to the thought of Jesus here expressed, what evil does using many words tend to?

(10.) Jas. iii:1-2—Of two persons, one very talkative and the other careful in speech, which is likely to be the more truthful, and why?

(11.) What are the attending evils of untruthfulness?

(12.) Is an untruth ever justifiable? Give your reasons.

(13.) What responsibilities do “masters” or teachers take upon them more than others?

(14.) Verses 3-6—If a man never offends in word, in what other way is he liable to offend?

(15.) If a man controls his tongue, does he thereby control his entire nature? Why?

(16.) What evil and what good can the tongue do?

(17.) What power is it that causes the wagging of an evil tongue?

(18.) Verses 7-14—What is the only power which can turn an evil tongue into a good one?

(19.) Why is it that the same

Wit of Sages, Folly of Clown. Stolen Gems from Humor's Crown.

A Little Bit Previous

“Well,” said the merchant to the young clerk whom he had sent out collecting, “did you have any luck?”

“Some.”

“I suppose you got the amount Mr. Clarke owes. You said he was a personal friend of yours.”

“No, I didn't get the money; the fact is, I don't exactly know what to make of my experience there.”

“How was that?”

“I went in and said: ‘Mr. Clarke, I called to speak about a matter’—I didn't get any further when he put in with—‘That's all right, my boy, she is yours; take her, and be happy.’”

May Catch Them Later

Thelma Smith, a little east side girl, has heard a great deal about the danger of contracting disease from handling articles belonging to others. She has been taught that she must not use the brushes and combs of other members of the family.

On one occasion the little tot was found industriously lathering her face with her father's shaving brush. She was duly reprimanded and told that she should know better.

“What will I catch, mamma—whiskers?” inquired Thelma anxiously.—Kansas City Journal.

And the Dog Came Back

A bird dog belonging to a man in Mulvane disappeared last week, and the owner suspected it had been stolen. So he put his “ad” in the paper and insisted that it be printed exactly as he wrote it: “LOST OR RUN AWAY—One liver-colored burd dog called Jim. Will show signs of hyderfobby in about three days.”

The dog came home the following day.—Kansas City Star.

Hard to Beat The Irish

A laborer who was digging a trench in London, laid his coat on the ground nearby. Two fellows thought they would play a joke on him, so they drew a picture of a donkey on the back of it. When quitting time came the man noticed the picture on his coat and the grinning fellows lingering near.

“Which of yez wiped yer face on me coat?” he asked.—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

The Influence Of a Wife

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., impressing on his Bible class the steady influence of a good wife, smiled and said: “A minister once asked a young man on a train: ‘Do you smoke, sir?’

“No, sir,” was the reply.

“I suppose you drink—that is to say, moderately?”

“No, sir; I abstain,” answered the young man.

“Do you gamble?”

“No, sir.”

“Young man,” said the minister, with an air at once pleased and puzzled—“young man, what are you, anyway?”

“I'm married,” the young man answered.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

tongue sometimes curses and at other times blesses?

(20.) Verses 11-12—If a person's tongue is vile, is it or not, and why, possible for that person at the same time to be the reconciled child of God?

(21.)—

(22.) Jas. x:12—When a man swears to back up a statement, what is the effect upon himself, and how is he generally regarded by those to whom he is speaking and by God?

Lesson for Sunday, June 2, 1912. Hypocrisy and Sincerity. Matt. vi:1-18.

LONGBRAKE STARTS SERIES OF SERMONS

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Alice Lloyd in "Little Miss Fix-It," La Crosse Theater Wednesday evening, May 29.

**LINDBERGH TO HAVE OPPONENT IN FIGHT**

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 25.—Alvah Eastman of St. Cloud has declared that he will be a candidate for congress from the Sixth district now that Congressman Lindbergh has announced his intention of running for the United States senate. Mr. Eastman's candidacy for congressman-at-large received the unanimous endorsement of the Sixth district republican convention at Brainerd last week.

**WOMAN DIES FROM WEIGHT OF HORSE**

MITCHELL, S. D., May 25.—Mrs. Joseph Bennett was accidentally killed at her home near Letcher. She attempted to step into the wagon to drive to town. In some way her dress caught and she was thrown to the ground near the horses. In falling she accidentally jerked the lines. One of the animals in stepping back placed its foot on the woman's chest. In a moment the horse removed his weight, Mrs. Bennett got up and walked to the house. Before she could reach the house she fell and died of an injury of the heart.

**An Old Saying Made New.**

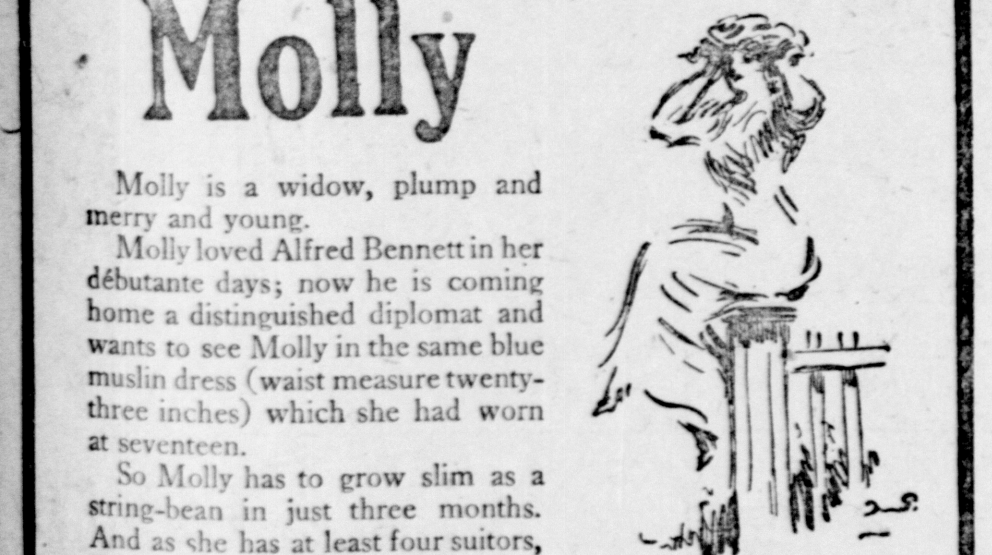
More things would come to him who waits if they were not captured on the way by the man who won't wait.—Lippincott's Magazine.

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**WANT BADGER FOR T. R. TICKET MATE**

Representatives Cooper and Lenroot Reported to Be Under Consideration

**OTHER LEADERS DISCUSSED**

Some Talk of Governor McGovern and Bob; Roosevelt Victory Admitted

WASHINGTON, May 25.—The names of Representative Henry A. Cooper and Irvine Lenroot, Wisconsin, are under consideration for vice president of the ticket with Roosevelt in the event he is nominated. His followers believe the former president is certain of victory. It can be said with authority that Senators Burton, Crane, Penrose and other Taft supporters concede Roosevelt's nomination. They say there is no prospect whatever of a "Dark Horse" compromise.

Roosevelt men began looking to Wisconsin yesterday for vice presidential material. They soon learned that Senator La Follette would not consider the place. Then the name of Gov. McGovern was considered but later in the day the drift of talk centered around Cooper and Lenroot.

Milwaukee friends of Senator La Follette take a rather cautious view of the suggestion.

Erich Stern, secretary of the La Follette state organization, said: "One hardly knows what to say. It is something that the Wisconsin delegations should handle very carefully. From the standpoint of the Roosevelt people it would be a good move. Undoubtedly it is the idea to get the votes of the Wisconsin delegation. If it is planned to help Mr. Roosevelt, that is one thing—if it is intended to injure some one else, that is another."

E. J. Gross, head of the Milwaukee La Follette club said: "I see no basis for a movement such as that. I for one am opposed to assisting the Roosevelt candidacy in the convention, and if to oppose the Roosevelt candidacy would carry with it the downfall of any Wisconsin man, both would have to go down together. It looks like a move to sidetrack La Follette. It indicates that the Roosevelt people have not got the nomination, and they want to make sure. I do not think the Wisconsin delegation will fall into any such scheme."

"I don't know anything about it. It is the first I have heard of it," said Gov. McGovern, when asked about the report that he would be considered as a vice presidential candidate on the Roosevelt forces.

When asked for his opinion, he declined to make any comment.

**SNYDER MAY RUN FOR GOVERNOR**

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 25.—Fred B. Snyder of Minneapolis, who has been prominently mentioned as possible gubernatorial timber for the republican party, arrived in Minneapolis from a European trip, ready to talk anything but politics.

"I really don't know what to say, because I don't know anything new about politics in Minnesota," said Mr. Snyder, when asked whether he intends to make the race for governor.

**WORK THAT A WATCH DOES**

Read These Figures, and You Won't Wonder That the Mechanism Gives Out.

It is a matter of everyday occurrence for a person to say to his watchmaker:

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—Answers.

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Roscoe, aged three, had been taken to Sunday school, for the first time, by his brother Richard, two years his senior. It was customary for the entire class to kneel at the beginning of the recitation period each Sunday and repeat the Lord's Prayer in unison, slowly and solemnly, with pauses. Roscoe had been thoroughly drilled in the prayer, so that no trouble was anticipated on that score.

On the particular Sunday of Roscoe's first and only visit, the prayer had reached the clause, "Give us this day our daily bread," when, during the pause which followed, little Roscoe, to the distress of Richard and the consternation of the class, added in a shrill treble, "And a little gravy!"

—Judge.

**PITTSBURG.**—Married happily 56 years ago, Joshua Jones and his wife died of pneumonia on the same day.

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**SPOTLIGHTS**

Alice Lloyd, a comedienne who needs no introduction to local theater goers and who has already endeared herself to a large following through her former appearances as a distinguished English vaudeville headliner, will come to the La Crosse theater for one performance only. Wednesday, May 2, when she will be seen for the first time here as a full fledged musical comedy star in a new vehicle entitled "Little Miss Fix-It." The latter is said to be a most amusing musical farce and has already had to its credit a run of four months at the Globe theater in New York as well as an all summer's engagement at the Chicago Opera house.

Woven throughout "Little Miss Fix-It" there is a most amusing and appealing story dealing with the joys and trials of Delia Wendell, a young woman who loves her husband so devotedly that she exercises a woman's prerogative and quarrels with him over a foolish trifle. She then determines to forget her sorrows by making those about her happy. So she starts a wholesale match making campaign and attempts to "fix it" for everybody who is in love or who, she thinks, ought to be. Such a campaign furnishes opportunity to display all those delightful talents for fun making which have made her so immensely popular. Needless to say, after bringing happiness in varying degrees and after many complications to others, Delia finally finds her own happiness where she started, with her youthful husband.

Messrs. Werba and Luescher, under whose management Miss Lloyd is presented, and who are also the producers of "The Spring Maid,"

"Miss Dudelsack" and "The Rose Maid," have surrounded the comedienne with a most distinguished supporting company, including Lionel Walsh, Frederic Santley, Frank Shannon, James C. Lane, Grace Field, Nellie Malcolm, Annie Buckley and Grace Brown. The scenic equipment is an extremely attractive and tasteful one, the first act occurring in the grounds of a pretentious country house on fashionable Long Island, and the second act in the living room of the same attractive establishment.

**One Way.**

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**Mexican War Veteran Dies**

KITTANING, Pa.—Hanson Davis, veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, is dead at his home here aged 103 years.

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### WRIGHT STILL IMPROVES

DAYTON, O., May 25.—Fresh hope for the recovery of Wilbur Wright, the aviator, who has been critically ill of typhoid fever, was inspired among the members of his family and the physicians attending him by his condition today.

### NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE

TYLER, Texas, May 25.—Two thousand persons saw Dan Davis, a negro, burned at the stake here early today, after he confessed that he attacked Miss Carrie Johnson, a week ago. After Davis was taken from the sheriff and tied to the stake, the crowd stood back and watched him burn.

Women want to fix up pedigrees with the right names at christenings.

### SUICIDES IN BARN

WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 25.—The body of Arder Carlson, believed to be the son of a wealthy farmer of Mud Creek, Mich., was found in a barn on a farm near here today. Carlson had committed suicide by cutting his throat.

### SMITH INSPECTS OLYMPIC

NEW YORK, May 25.—Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the senate committee investigating the sinking of the Titanic, today came to New York for further inquiry and went aboard the Olympic, sister ship of the Titanic, for inspection.

Then there are the people who appear to regard medicine as the staff of life.

### CLAIM STANDARD OIL EVADED LAW

Pierce - Waters Oil Co. Starts Suit to Show Trust Did Not Dissolve at Court Order

NEW YORK, May 25.—A final fight in an attempt to show that the government's dissolution of the Standard Oil company was not effective because the supreme court's decree was not faithfully obeyed by the corporation will begin here Monday, when the litigation pending between the Waters-Pierce Oil company of Missouri and the Standard Oil company, begun in St. Louis, is resumed in New York with John D. Rockefeller, John D. Archbald and a score or more other big Standard Oil men summoned as witnesses.

It is the contention of the H. Clay Pierce faction that the Standard Oil company is evading the government's dissolution order by seeking to control the former subsidiary companies through a system of interlocking directors.

On February 16 at the Waters-Pierce Oil company's annual meeting in St. Louis, the Pierce faction, headed by Judge H. S. Priest, refused to recognize the proxies presented by representatives of Rockefeller, Archbald and their party.

The holders of the Rockefeller proxies sought a writ of mandamus in the St. Louis circuit court and a referee was named, before whom the Standard Oil attorneys took voluminous testimony. The Pierce people will take their evidence before Judge Jacobs, the commissioner named by the St. Louis court. It is the contention of Pierce and his associates that by their interlocking directorate plan, the Rockefeller and Archbald men, controlling 68 per cent of the Waters-Pierce stock, tried to bring that corporation back under the control of the Standard Oil company.

MARYLAND GOVERNOR DEAD  
ELKTON, Md., May 25.—Former Governor Austin Lane Crothers died at 12:20 a. m. today at the home of his nephew, State Senator Omar D. Crothers.

GENUINE  
**Old Country GREEN SOAP**

### WOMAN IS BURNED

ELKINS, W. Va., May 25.—Mrs. Belle Phares, wife of the lodgekeeper on Graceland, the farm of former United States Senator Henry Cassaway Davis, was burned to death and her husband, Page Phares, was seriously injured when fire destroyed the lodge early today.

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### CLASS PLAY IS WELL HANDLED

Graduates Do Excellent Work in Depicting the Characters in "Tom Pinch"

The senior class play "Tom Pinch" was presented to the public in the high school auditorium last night by the graduating class of the high school in a most approved manner. Miss Fay Vaughn who has coached the caste and the caste itself received many congratulations upon the excellent work they did in the presentation of this difficult character sketch book by Charles Dickens. The idea of the play was to show to the world the different characters which were the ideals of the author. A deceitful old hypocrite and his designs to secure money under Christian attitude and how he is finally found out is the main action of the play.

In the first act William Gates as John Westlock, Eugene Hundredmark as Tom Pinch and Erwin Chamberlain as Pecksniff have a little dramatic scene where Pecksniff has done some injustice to his ward, Tom Pinch, and John Westlock, as Tom's friend shields Tom from the cruel injustice of his supposed benefactor. In this scene Mr. Gates showed real ability as an actor and while playing a minor part in the play was in the minds of a large part of the audience the star of the production. The other actors in this scene held Gates up very well and "played to him" a fact which made his acting all the more noticeable.

In the last act Tom Pinch and Helen G. Smith as Ruth Pinch have a touching little brotherly and sisterly scene which is commanding. Erwin Chamberlain as Pecksniff showed real histrionic ability as a villain and played his part in a most approved manner.

Eugene Hundredmark in the title role of Tom Pinch played his heroic part in the characteristic unassuming way that the author wanted to have it played.

Angus Casberg, as Old Chuzzlewit, proved to be a very interesting character portrayal and was the only actor of the evening to receive the applause of the audience.

Martin Chuzzlewit played by Clay-

ton Marvin, was a surprise to those of the audience who know him. The way he played this role of an adventurous sort of a fellow was really worth seeing.

Hugh Downey supplied the comic parts together with Ruth Boynton, as Mrs. Lupin. They had several little funny scenes which were well acted.

Hazel Summers and Kathryn Erickson as Charity and Mercy Pecksniff, the daughters of Pecksniff are quite clever character portrayals and were as different in their acting as Dickens meant them to be.

Mary Chuzzlewit's ward was taken very admirably by Mildred Eber-

hart. She has had much experience as an actress in high school plays and outdid her former attempts very easily.

Ruth Pinch played by Helen G. Smith, was excellently played and Miss Smith with the ability she possesses was deserving of a heavier part.

Mildred Rynning played the part of Jane the maid, in very good style. The high school orchestra furnished music between the acts.

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WANTED—Boy for night clerk at the Richelieu hotel, 216 North Second street. 5 25 tf

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WANTED—Girl at the La Crosse hospital. 5 22 tf

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WANTED—A woman for help dining hall, at Stoddard hotel. 5 24 27

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Comparative Markets These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., May 24.—Hogs—Receipts 14,000; market slow; mixed and butchers \$7.35 to \$7.82; good heavy \$7.50 to \$7.85;

rough heavy \$7.35 to \$7.55; light \$7.20 to \$7.72; pigs \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 2,000; market steady; beefs \$6.10 to \$9.40; cows and heifers \$3.00 to \$8.00; stockers and feeders \$4.40 to \$6.80; Tex-

ans \$6.00 to \$7.85; calves \$5.25 to \$8.75.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market steady; native \$3.75 to \$6.25; western \$4.00 to \$6.40; lambs \$5.00 to \$8.65; western \$5.75 to \$9.00.

## FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks—NEW YORK, May 25.—The stock market opened strong, with prices ranging from fractions to more than a point above yesterday's close.

Noon—The strong tone was well maintained, stock making substantial advances on aggressive buying. Governments unchanged; other bonds firm.

The stock market closed steady.

New York Money—NEW YORK, May 25.—Bar Silver: London, closed; New York 61 1/2c.

Kansas City Livestock—KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 25.—Cattle—Receipts 500; market nominal to steady; no quotations.

Hogs—Receipts 2,000; market weak; 5c lower; bulk \$2.45 to \$7.75; heavy \$7.30 to \$7.50; light \$7.10 to \$7.65; pigs \$5.00 to \$6.85.

Cattle—Receipts 100; market steady; beefs \$6.10 to \$9.40; cows and heifers \$3.00 to \$8.00; stockers and feeders \$4.40 to \$6.85; Tex-

ans \$6.00 to \$7

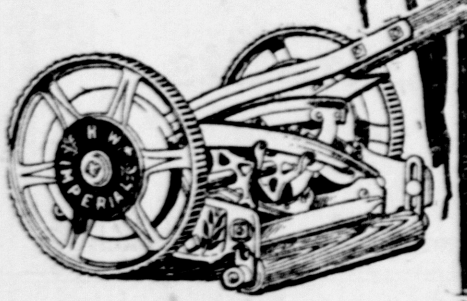


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Outplaying Gale college at every stage of the game, the Normalites yesterday defeated them by the count of 18 to 0. The game which took place at the Normal grounds was a farce, the pedagogues scoring six times in the first inning, four in each of two other innings and then played safe for the remainder of the contest. Allen for the winners hurled good ball but Omsgaard was hit heavily for the visitors. Griffin secured a home run. Score: R H E La Crosse . . . 18 0 0 Gale . . . 0 0 0 Batteries: Allen and Griffin; Omsgaard and Longberg.

## JOHNSON'S RETINUE ENROUTE

CHICAGO, May 25.—Jack Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, two cooks, sparring partners, Marty Cutler, Ray Perkins, "Battling" Burns, and Black Diamond, a chauffeur, and a rubber, left here today for Las Vegas where the champion will prepare for his defense of the heavyweight title of the world. Before leaving, Johnson repeated his promise to win the fight with Jim Flynn.

## PICK OLYMPIC CYCLISTS

NEWARK, N. J., May 25.—The final elimination race for places on the American Olympic team of cyclists will be held here today between 25 of the best amateur road riders in the country. The distance will be 100 miles. New York will have ten entries and there will be others from this city, Providence, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, St. Louis, Cleveland and Kansas City.

## BADGERS DEFEAT PURDUE, 1 TO 0

MADISON, Wis., May 25.—Wheeler again proved a stumbling block for Purdue, holding the Boiler Makers to four scratch hits and not allowing any of them to cross the plate, the Badgers winning, 1 to 0. Score: R H E Wisconsin . . . 1 0 0 Purdue . . . 0 0 0 Batteries: Wheeler and Brewer; Eylens and Sebold.

## WOLGAST VS. TEMPLE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 25.—A short route bout between Ad Wolgast, and Roy Temple, the local lightweight at Memphis on June 3, is in the making today, and according to Frank Mulkern, Temple's manager. Wolgast wants \$5,000 for his end.

## GIBBONS MEETS BRENNAN

CLEVELAND, May 25.—Knock-out Brennan of Buffalo, is signed to meet Mike Gibbons here next Friday night, the husky Buffaloan having been picked in place of Willie Adams. Adams was thought to be too light for Gibbons.

## WOLGAST TO BOX BROCK

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 25.—Ad Wolgast will box Phil Brock six rounds here on June 8. The boys will weigh in at 133 pounds ringside.

The Red Sox continued their show of class by beating the Athletics. Bunched hitting did the trick. Earl Moore, the mainstay of Doolin's Phillies, broke his hand stopping Devlin's liner.

# Latest Sporting News

## DU CHIEN'S HIT BEATS SURGEONS

Fielder Slams Out a Single in Eleventh, Giving the Outcasts a 4 to 3 Victory

It was Duke Du Chien's big war club which terminated a great eleven inning struggle with Rochester in favor of the Outcasts yesterday and gave the locals their second straight victory. With Nally on second base by virtue of Reed's error on his grounder, and Meinert's sacrifice and two down in that round, Du Chien burned up the grass in right field with a hot single which scored the pitcher and allowed La Crosse a 4 to 3 victory in the first of the Rochester series.

The Outcasts won out only after a hard uphill battle which was full of excitement. Although they were finding Bzokkie regularly, they were unable to hit him consecutively and as a result they didn't tie the count until the eighth round, when they bunched three swats. After three hits in that round had tied the score, Bzokkie was taken out and Armontrout was sent to the rescue. He retired three men and the side and was a puzzle to the locals, Du Chien's hit being the only one off his delivery.

Only a bit of hard luck kept the Outcasts from winning in ten rounds. For Tomer forced Larson at second, then got a life at first with two dead. Brown hit to Dreis, who threw wild to first. Tomer tried to count on the error but Juergens retrieved the wild toss and pegged to Lizette, nailing the runner by a narrow margin.

In only one inning, the second, could Rochester bunch hits on Nally, who twirled a beautiful game for La Crosse. Two singles, a double and a bad peg by Brown let three Surgeons tally then. Two singles were all the visitors could get in the remaining nine frames and only one man reached third. Nally apparently got stronger all the time and he held Lizette's crew helpless after the second round. Five of the Surgeons were set down on strikes by the local heater and he issued only four passes, none of which counted in the scoring.

On the other hand, the locals had their batting eyes and they touched up Bzokkie for eleven swats while they got another off his successor. However, they had some trouble in bunching their hits, but from the way they were hitting the ball it seemed that it was only a matter of time until they would score.

Larry Larson, the new third baseman, showed a lot of gray matter and he made one of the best fielding plays of the day in the eleventh, thereby saving the fans some worry. Gates was on second with two down in that frame when Walker knocked a hot grounder to Larry. It came in such a way that he didn't have time to get the runner but he bluffed a throw, then held the sphere, figuring that Gates would overrun third. This was just what happened, and Gates looked foolish when the local boy put the ball on him. In addition to this, Larson hit out a triple and a single, thus covering himself with glory.

The local boys were much in evidence yesterday. Weigert starring with the bat by getting four hits, including a double, in four times up. Meinert took care of five flies in center field and several of them were difficult.

After an uneventful first inning, Rochester shoved three runs across the pan in the second. Juergens beat out a hit towards first and Lizette slammed one to left for a base. Lizzy was forced at second when Bond muffed Gates' fly but recovered in time to throw out the catcher. Gates swiped second and counted with Juergens on Walker's double. A wild pitch let Walker to third and he kept on to the plate, being safe on Brown's bad toss to Nally, who covered the pan.

La Crosse got one run back in their third on Brown's double to left and Dreis' wild peg on Meinert's bounder. Three successive hits, which knocked Bzokkie off the mound, tied the count in the eighth. Weigert started it with a double and Larson's single advanced him to third. Larry stole second. Both men registered when Tomer sent a double to right center and ended Bzokkie's stay on the mound. Neither team did anything after that until Du Chien's single ended it in the eleventh. Score:

La Crosse	AB	R	H	PL	A	E
Meinert, cf	5	0	1	4	0	0
Bond, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Van Horn, 1b	6	0	1	12	0	0
Du Chien, rf	6	0	1	1	0	0
Weigert, ss	5	1	4	6	3	0
Larson, 3b	4	1	2	1	1	0
Tomer, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Brown, c	5	1	1	6	1	1
Nally, p	5	1	0	0	5	0

Totals	44	4	12	33	11	2
Rochester	AB	R	HP	O	A	E
Walsh, 2b	5	0	1	5	3	0
Reid, ss	5	0	0	0	3	1
Weidell, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Dreis, 3b	5	0	0	2	3	1
Juergens, 1b	5	1	1	12	1	1
Lizette, c	4	0	1	6	0	0
Gates, lf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Walker, rf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Bzokkie, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Armontrout, p	1	0	0	1	1	0

Totals . . . 40 3 6 32x13 4  
Two men out when winning run was scored.  
La Crosse . . . 00100002001—4 12 2  
Rochester . . . 03000000000—3 6 4  
Summary: Two base hits—Weigert, Tomer, Brown, Walker. Three base hit—Larson. Sacrifice hits—

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Minn League			
W.	L.	Pc.	
Eau Claire	5	3	.625
Winona	5	3	.625
Rochester	3	4	.429
La Crosse	2	5	.286
National League			
New York	23	6	.793
Cincinnati	22	10	.687
Chicago	13	15	.500
Pittsburg	14	14	.500
Philadelphia	11	16	.407
St. Louis	14	21	.400
Boston	12	20	.375
Brooklyn	9	19	.321
American League			
Chicago	25	8	.758
Boston	21	10	.677
Washington	16	15	.516
Detroit	15	17	.469
Philadelphia	12	15	.444
Cleveland	13	16	.321
St. Louis	8	21	.276
American Association			
Columbus	25	14	.641
Minneapolis	22	14	.611
Toledo	21	15	.583
Kansas City	19	19	.500
St. Paul	18	21	.462
Milwaukee	14	20	.412
Indianapolis	13	21	.382
Wisconsin-Illinois League			
Oshkosh	11	6	.647
Wausau	12	7	.632
Appleton	9	7	.563
Green Bay	9	8	.529
Aurora	8	8	.500
Rockford	8	10	.444
Madison	7	12	.368
Racine	5	11	.313

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

**Minn League**  
La Crosse, 4; Rochester, 3 (11 innings).  
Winona, 3; Eau Claire, 1.  
**National League**  
New York, 6; Brooklyn, 3.  
Pittsburg, 7; Chicago, 3.  
Boston, 8; Philadelphia, 5.  
Cincinnati, 10; St. Louis, 6.  
**American League**  
Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 3.  
Detroit-Chicago, no game scheduled.  
New York, 11; Washington, 6.  
Cleveland-St. Louis, no game scheduled.  
**American Association**  
St. Paul, 5; Milwaukee, 3.  
Minneapolis, 3; Kansas City, 0.  
Columbus, 9; Louisville, 0.  
Indianapolis, 3; Toledo, 0.  
**Wisconsin-Illinois League**  
Green Bay, 5; Madison, 3.  
Rockford, 2; Oshkosh, 1.  
Wausau, 4; Racine, 2.  
Appleton, 11; Aurora, 4.

## GAMES TODAY

**Minn League**  
Rochester at La Crosse.  
Winona at Eau Claire.  
**National League**  
Boston at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Pittsburg.  
New York at Brooklyn.  
Cincinnati at St. Louis.  
**American League**  
Philadelphia at Boston.  
Washington at New York.  
Detroit at Chicago.  
St. Louis at Cleveland.  
**American Association**  
Milwaukee at St. Paul.  
Kansas City at Minneapolis.  
Toledo at Indianapolis.  
Columbus at Louisville.  
**Wisconsin-Illinois League**  
Madison at Wausau.  
Rockford at Appleton.  
Aurora at Oshkosh.  
Racine at Green Bay.

Larson, Meinert, Hits—Off Bzokkie, 11; off Armontrout, 1. Struck out—By Nally, 5; by Bzokkie, 1; by Armontrout, 2. Bases on balls—Off Nally, 4; off Bzokkie, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Bzokkie, Bond; by Armontrout, Bond. Innings pitched—By Bzokkie, 7; by Armontrout, 3 2-3. Passed ball—Brown. Wild pitch—Nally. Stolen bases—Van Horn, Weidell 2, Gates 3, Lizette. Umpire—Nelson.

**Winona, 3; Eau Claire, 1**  
EAU CLAIRE, Wis., May 25.—In a pitcher's battle between Letson and Bersing, Winona won out, 3 to 1. McDonitt's wild heave to Henning allowing the visitors to score two runs which gave them victory. Letson lost a shutout in the seventh when he walked Bemis, who registered on Bailey's three bagger. Curtis protested, claiming that Eau Claire has more than the allotted number of players. Score:

Winona	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Brackett, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Ginther, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Curtis, 1b	3	0	0	2	14	0
Calhoun, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
McKee, 3b	3	1	1	1	6	0
Dayton, 2b	2	1	0	1	2	0
Hilliker, ss	3	0	1	2	2	1
Chapman, c	3	0	1	2	2	0
Letson, p	4	0	0	1	2	0

Totals	30	3	7	27	14	1
Eau Claire	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kick, ss	3	0	0	3	2	0
Weckler, 2b	4	1	0	1	3	0
Bemis, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Vigerust, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Benrud, c	3	0	0	4	2	0
Bailey, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Henning, 1b	2	0	0	1	1	1
McDonitt, 3b	2	0	0	3	1	1
Bersing, p	3	0	0	0	8	0

Totals . . . 27 1 1 27 17 1  
Score by innings:  
Winona . . . 000 020 000—3  
Eau Claire . . . 000 000 100—1  
Summary: Three base hit—Bailey; Sacrifice hits—Dayton, Hilliker, McDonitt, Chapman. Stolen bases—Curtis, Calhoun 3. Struck out—By Letson, 3; by Bersing, 4. Bases on balls—Off Letson, 3; off Bersing, 4. Wild pitch—Bersing. Left on bases—Winona, 7; Eau Claire, 3. Time of game—1:40. Umpire—Marsh.

Hans Wagner was the only Pirate not to hit safely. Hendrix pitched, batted and ran the bases in great form.

## CUBS LOSE GAME TO PITTSBURG

Pirates Wallop Richie for Eleven Hits and Pile Up Six Runs in Seven Innings

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Pittsburg, 7; Chicago, 3  
PITTSBURG, Pa., May 25.—The Pirates walloped Lou Richie for eleven hits and six runs in seven innings yesterday and beat the Cubs, 7 to 3. The locals found Richie for fair in the sixth and in this session put over four runs. Hendrix kept the Cubs' eight hits scattered. Score:

Chicago	AB	R	H	E
Chicago	010010001—3	8	0	
Pittsburg	00011401—7	14	1	
Batteries:	Richie, Cole and Archer; Hendrix and Kelly.			
New York, 6; Brooklyn, 3				
BROOKLYN, May 25.—Rube Marquard hung up his ninth consecutive victory yesterday when he defeated the Dodgers, 6 to 3. The Rube was never in better form, his only slip-up coming in the sixth inning when some sharp fielding netted the locals two runs. Score:				
New York	030021000—6	7	1	
Brooklyn	000102000—3	8	2	
Batteries:	Marquard and Meyers; Hagon and Phelps.			
Boston, 8; Philadelphia, 5				
PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—The Phillies returned home yesterday and lost the first game of a series with Boston, 8 to 5. The visitors played a great uphill game, tying the score in the seventh and batting Seaton for six runs in the eighth. Score:				
Boston	000000260—8	11	0	
Philadelphia	001001003—5	12	2	
Batteries:	Hess and Kling; Moore, Seaton and Doolin.			
Cincinnati, 10; St. Louis, 6				
ST. LOUIS, May 25.—Solid hits by Marsons and Phelan gave Cincinnati the edge over the Cardinals yesterday and was easy. The score was 10 to 6. Score:				
Cincinnati	021000124—10	13	1	
St. Louis	001230000—6	10	3	
Batteries:	Suggs, Benton and McLean; Geyer and Wingo.			

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 3  
BOSTON, May 25.—Superior hitting in the pinches gave the Red Sox a tight victory over the Athletics yesterday by a score of 4 to 3. Mack trotted out Russell and Houck, but Bedient was better than both of them. Score:

Philadelphia	AB	R	H	E
Philadelphia	100110000—3	6	1	
Boston	20000020—4	8	0	
Batteries:	Houck, Russell and			

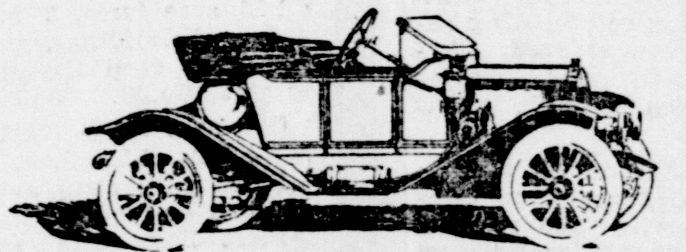


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NEW YORK, 11; Washington, 6  
NEW YORK, May 25.—Hammering one D. Walker for fifteen hits that counted, the Yankees beat the Senators yesterday by a score of 11 to 6. Score:

Washington	AB	R	H	E
Washington	101001012—6	14	2	
New York	30000152—11	14	1	
Batteries:	Walker and Almsmith; Quinn and Sweeney.			

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Indianapolis, 8; Toledo, 0  
INDIANAPOLIS, May 25.—With Link pitching gilt edged ball, Indianapolis shut out the Mud Hens yesterday, 8 to 0. Score:

Toledo	AB	R	H	E
Toledo	000000000—0	4	0	
Indianapolis	32003000—8	13	1	
Batteries:	West and Carisch; Link and Clark.			

**MINNEAPOLIS, 3; Kansas City, 0**  
MINNEAPOLIS, May 25.—Minneapolis bunched hits off Powell in the seventh and won yesterday's pitcher's battle, 3 to 0. Score:

Kansas City	AB	R	H	E
Kansas City	000000000—0	5	1	
Minneapolis	00000030—3	4	0	
Batteries:	Powell, Fiene and O'Connor; Olmstead and Owens.			

**COLUMBUS, 9; Louisville, 1**  
LOUISVILLE, May 25.—Laudermilk was powerless to stop the slug-

ging of the Senators and Columbus won, 9 to 1. Score: R H E Columbus . . . 002120022—9 14 1 Louisville . . . 000000010—1 8 3 Batteries: Cook and Smith; Laudermilk and Spencer.  
ST. PAUL, 5; Milwaukee, 3  
ST. PAUL, May 25.—St. Paul won from the Brewers yesterday, 5 to 3, by taking advantage of errors. Capron's batting and base running featured. Score: R H E St. Paul . . . 10002020—5 6 4 Milwaukee . . . 000001002—3 7 4 Batteries: Karger and Murray; Block; Noel, Hovlik and Schalk.

## NEW YORK FIGHT CLUB LICENSE GONE

NEW YORK, May 25.—The National Sporting club of this city, which incurred the displeasure of the state athletic commission for giving a decision in a boxing match, has no legal standing today. The supreme court upheld the commission's action revoking the club's license. The case of Referee Patsey Haley, who rendered the decision and whose license was revoked also is still to be reviewed by the court.

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